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BP to drill in B.C. Rockies

Approved project has activists concerned after spill in Gulf of Mexico

KYLE FARQUHARSON
for Metro Vancouver

BP Canada is preparing to begin a controversial gas drilling project in the B.C. Rockies within a month, despite the ongoing crisis the oil corporation is addressing in the Gulf of Mexico.

Environmental activists say they are not pleased about the company's intentions for the Mist Mountain site, near Sparwood, which has received the go-ahead from the B.C. government.

"We're concerned about the impact to wildlife productivity in the region," said Ryland Nelson of environmental advocacy organization Wildsight.

He added that he'd like to see BP adhere to the B.C. Environmental Assessment Agency's standard procedure, which Nelson says the company's own assessments have not done.

Conservationists worry that contaminated water from the coal bed may leach into the groundwater while BP re-injects it into the ground.

Nelson maintains BP has not been sufficiently transparent about its plans, and residents of nearby communities, including Fernie and Sparwood, have not had enough of a say. Fernie town council has consistently opposed the plan.

BP spokeswoman Hejdi Feick said the project is planned for land — 500 square kilometres in area — that has already been disturbed by logging.

"It's not actually a project at this point, but we hope it will one day be ... We don't know when we'll be able to drill (due to the wet weather)," said Feick.

She added that BP has consulted with local residents and indigenous groups for three years, and that BP's environmental assessments are on the company's website for the public to see.

According to the website, the project could provide 250 jobs in the region, and a total cash outlay of up to $10 billion. The company has already started construction on an exploratory well.

Premier Gordon Campbell told media the B.C. Rockies project is "not anything like" drilling underwater in the Gulf of Mexico.

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A Vancouver police officer speaks with a cyclist on 10th Avenue yesterday afternoon near Commercial Drive. Police cordoned the area off after a brazen mid-afternoon shooting that left one man injured.

Man hospitalized as bullets fly in daytime shooting

INVESTIGATION A man in his 20s was taken to hospital with a minor gunshot wound yesterday after a brazen daytime shooting only blocks from a busy SkyTrain station.

The shooting occurred after 3 p.m. on 10th Avenue, between Commercial and Woodland drives.

Fraser Mackenzie, a neighbour who lives three doors from the shooting, said he was studying for a forensic psychology exam when he heard five gunshots.

He came outside with his phone, but didn't see anything "untoward." There was broken glass on the street and a young woman was cycling toward him in distress. He believes she cycled through an irritant like bear or pepper spray.

Police arrived within three to four minutes and cordoned the area off, Mackenzie said.

Officers encountered two men in a shot up vehicle.

"One of the men was suffering from a minor gunshot wound and the vehicle had been hit by bullets," Const. Lindsey Houghton said.

He added that there were no suspect descriptions and the motivation for the shooting is unknown.

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January murder

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Canadians land new sponsor

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Cuts will hit inner-city kids hardest: MLA

VSB releasing budget tomorrow

Inner-city kids will be most affected when the Vancouver School Board releases its balanced budget tomorrow, says Jenny Kwan, MLA for Vancouver-Mount Pleasant.

"They have no choice but to table a balanced budget, but let's be clear, that would mean cuts in programs," she said. "They would hurt the students in the system and in the inner city. It would hurt the most vulnerable kids."

The VSB was told by Education Minister Margaret MacDiarmid to address its $17-million shortfall and was given several recommendations by the comptroller general, including eliminating services not mandated like kindergarten for four-year-olds at some inner-city schools.

Kwan said the community centre at Lord Strathcona Elementary in East Vancouver is also likely to be affected.

"When the inner-city kids don't have the programs in the school, where are they going to go? I guess go down to the Downtown Eastside and hang out on the street corner. Or they can engage in a school program or a community centre program."

One of the comptroller's recommendations is to increase fees.

"Non-profits are running these programs for our community. Where are they going to get the money to pay for these rent increases?" Kwan asked.

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Rally

- A rally against the cuts outside Lord Strathcona Elementary yesterday morning attracted three former school principals.

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Marc Emery and his wife, Jodie, are shown in Vancouver ahead of his deportation on May 10.

'Cruel' tweet angers Emery's wife

TWITTER Prime Minister Stephen Harper's former communications director made a "cruel and disgusting" comment about her husband and should apologize, said the wife of B.C.'s "Prince of Pot" yesterday.

Kory Teneycke, now a vice-president with Quebecor Media, tweeted on May 14 that he hopes "Marc Emery enjoys group showers as much as he enjoys pot. Three cheers for the DEA."

"It's a common perception that prison rape happens in 'group showers,'" said Jodie Emery. "I'm shocked and disgusted by it. I'd like Mr. Teneycke to say he's sorry for wishing that."

She added that she wants Canada's Public Safety Minister Vic Toews to approve her husband's request for a transfer to a Canadian prison immediately.

Marc Emery pleaded guilty in December 2009 to charges relating to his marijuana seed-selling business. He was extradited to the United States on May 20, and awaits his sentencing in Seattle Federal Court on Sept. 10.

Attempts to reach Teneycke yesterday were unsuccessful. KYLE FARQUHARSON/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER

RCMP email on Dziekanski apology disappoints PMO

MOUNTIES The Prime Minister's Office says it's "disappointed" by an internal RCMP email that says an apology to Robert Dziekanski's mother didn't refer to the actions of the four officers involved in his death.

The force settled a lawsuit with Dziekanski's mother, Zofia Cisowski, in April, with Deputy Commissioner Gary Bass sitting beside the woman at a news conference to deliver an apology for what happened to her son.

Dziekanski died in 2007 after he was stunned several times with a Taser.

Emails sent by Bass were released yesterday through access-to-information laws.

"Essentially, even though the word 'apology' worries some, we are not apologizing for the actions of specific members or saying anything about specific actions," Bass wrote on March 31.

"I am apologizing for the loss of her son and where (RCMP Commissioner William Elliot) says we could have done better. From my perspective, that relates to the fact that we had to revise our policy and training." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

SEX ASSAULT A sketch of a suspect, right, was released by Vancouver police after a 38-year-old woman was grabbed from behind and sexually assaulted by a man in a hallway at the Ramada Hotel on Granville Street yesterday. She yelled for help and the man ran away.

Suspect

SURRENDER Two suspects wanted in relation to a stabbing that occurred on June 12 have turned themselves in-to West Shore police.

VUVUZELAS Bring out the earplugs if you don't love the vuvuzelas. A North Vancouver store has received a shipment of the South African horns heard in the background of World Cup soccer games. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Dragon boat races to burn up False Creek
Dragon boat racing returns to False Creek this weekend when boats hit the water for the 2010 Rio Tinto Alcan Dragon Boat Festival. More than 4,000 racers in more than 140 teams are competing every 12 minutes from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Fighter Cro Cop detained

UFC heavyweight star says customs questioned him for 6 hours

Croatian heavyweight star Mirko (Cro Cop) Filipovic says he was questioned for six hours by Canadian authorities on his arrival in Vancouver for last Saturday's UFC 115.

Filipovic, a former member of a Croatian anti-terrorism police unit and elected politician, said immigration officials asked him about his military service in the early '90s and whether he had any information about possible war crimes and human rights violations.

"The first day I was kept for four hours and two more the next day. Although they were not satisfied with my answers they let me go to the hotel in the city, to sleep," the mixed martial arts fighter told Croatian website www.Net.hr, according to Fighters Only magazine.

"They asked me to think about the questions raised. I was threatened with deportation, but appealed to the Croatian Embassy. The consul was urgently flown in from Ottawa, and the UFC hired the best lawyer for immigration issues.

"The inquiry was painful for me, but I must say that the Immigration Bureau officials very correctly performed their job. They used what they have to, but they are obviously very interested in the military and police matters from the former Yugoslavia."

Filipovic defeated American Pat Barry at UFC 115.

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Mirko (Cro Cop) Filipovic celebrates his win over Pat Barry at GM Place last Saturday.
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Boost in police presence has cut violent crime levels in Downtown Eastside: Officer

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POLICING The expansion of beat officers in the Downtown Eastside has decreased violent crime in the area by 16 per cent, a deputy chief constable told the Vancouver Police Board yesterday.

Adam Palmer, previously district commander for the Downtown Eastside, said additions to the beat enforcement team have substantially increased police visibility and reduced violent crime in the area.

In 2009, violent crime in the DTES increased by 10 per cent. The biggest driver is minor assaults, Chief Jim Chu said following the public portion of the police board meeting.

Other violent crimes include serious assaults, robberies, and shootings.

"Violent crime is our focus," Chu said. "We have a goal to drop it down 10 per cent over a five-year period."

In November, the VPD increased by 12 the number of beat enforcement team officers in the Downtown Eastside.

The rise to 72 officers allowed the department to reconfigure from four teams of 15 officers to six teams of 12, Palmer said. It permits more officers "walking the beat" during the busiest times of day.

Streamline environmental assessments: Premiers

POLITICS Western Canada's premiers emerged from their annual conference yesterday with a request to streamline the environmental assessment process.

The leaders say major environmental projects should be assessed just once, as opposed to multiple times at the provincial and federal level.

Doing away with duplicate processes would reduce project wait times and costs, while maintaining strict environmental requirements, they told reporters following two days of talks in Vancouver.

But with many Western Canadians on heightened alert following the massive oil spill on the U.S. Gulf Coast, the premiers denied any assertion such a move could water down the environmental assessment process.

"No one is suggesting that we should not have thorough, comprehensive and scientifically sound environmental assessments," B.C. Premier Gordon Campbell said. "We think you can do that with one scientifically sound and thorough assessment."

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B.C. Premier Gordon Campbell, fourth from left, with the premiers of Canada's Western provinces and three territories on the roof of the Vancouver Convention Centre yesterday.

Gateway to Asia

- At the conference, the premiers also stressed the importance of using Western Canada's geographic location and role as gateway to Asia to the region's benefit.

Breach prompts review of B.C. dams

SAFETY All of British Columbia's dams are going to be reviewed after a dam breached near Oliver causing a landslide that destroyed various homes.

The review by the Deputy Minister for the Ministry of Public Safety will also look specifically at what went wrong at Testalinden Creek in the South Okanagan last Sunday.

Annual inspections and monthly maintenance is common for most dams, with the frequency of these inspections depending on their classification, which can range from very low consequence to very high consequence.

There are 2,000 dams throughout British Columbia, with 1,200 classified as very low consequence. These classifications are based on the size of the dam and on what's downstream, including people and property.

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News in brief

MURDER A woman's body found in the bushes in Surrey has been identified as that of a 41-year-old sex-trade worker. RCMP say Teri-Lyn Williams, left, was murdered and are asking any of Williams' friends or associates to contact investigators.

Williams

ALTERCATION Police yesterday said they are looking for witnesses to a fight that started near the movie theatre Tinseltown and ended up in a busy Starbucks on Tuesday night. The men, said to have pulled knives on each other, are not co-operating with police. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Cabbie clampdown coming soon
A three-month crackdown on cab drivers is on the way in Vancouver, with tickets being given out for poaching out-of-jurisdiction customers and talking on cellphones behind the wheel. The enforcement campaign is meant to re-establish order after rules were relaxed during the Winter Olympics. METRO VANCOUVER

HST fighters call for Mountie involvement

CLAIM Organizers of the campaign to dump the harmonized sales tax in B.C. hope the RCMP will step in where Elections B.C. has refused to act.

Fight HST leader Bill Vander Zalm says he has asked for a police investigation of a B.C. government website he claims violates the Initiative Act.

The former premier says he went to the Mounties after Elections B.C. ignored his complaint about a website promoting the harmonized tax.

According to Vander Zalm, the government-sponsored site includes several videos favouring the tax, which is due to take effect in B.C. on July 1. Vander Zalm believes the ads violate the Initiative Act because they amount to an expense occurred by an organization not registered as an opponent of the campaign.

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Expert foresees stronger sales

HOMES Despite slumping home sales in May, Vancouver's real estate market could be stronger this month as buyers rush to close deals before the HST tax kicks in, says the chief economist for the Canadian Real Estate Association.

After that, sales levels will likely drop back to lower levels like those reported in May, Gregory Klump said yesterday.

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CHRIS CHRISTIE/B.C. BIKE RACE

Participants cross a wooden bridge during the annual B.C. Bike Race, a seven-stage mountain bike race through southwest B.C.

Mountain bike race rolls again

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A year after the world's plummeting economy resulted in lower than anticipated attendance, organizers of the B.C. Bike Race say the annual mountain bike race is back on the singletrack.

The seven-stage race, which hops from North Vancouver to the Island, Sunshine Coast and Whistler, has maxed out at 500 participants.

"It was almost like a software company," said Andreas Hestler, a former Olympian and race spokesman, of last year's downturn.

"We were growing, growing, growing and then suddenly the economy isn't there ... it was a bit of struggle."

Now in its fourth year, the ever-evolving race has introduced a "challenge" category.

The traditional or "epic" course push racers about 60 to 70 kilometres a day. The challenge category is about half that distance.

The challenge gives racers, who may have bitten off more than they could chew, another option besides riding in the van to the finish line.

This year also has a "prologue," or Day 0, in North Vancouver with a short staggered race down the Richard Juryn Memorial Trail.

"Last year we did an entire stage in North Vancouver and it was kind of scary," Hestler said.

Despite the difficulty of the North Shore, he added, people were happy to ride it — even if they ended up walking a lot.

Starting

- The Fourth Annual B.C. Bike Race begins June 26.

Loved ones key to prevention of male suicides: Report

MENTAL HEALTH Family and friends are key to preventing suicide in men, suggested University of B.C. researchers who are examining the role that ideas of masculinity play in depression.

Researchers John Oliffe and John Ogrodniczuk found that the masculine ideas of provider and protector helped potentially suicidal men.

Another idea of masculinity, however, that of the "stoic warrior," led men to mute their feelings, disconnect from others and overuse drugs and alcohol.

"Instead of finding respite from their emotional, mental and physical pain, self-harm emerged as the most common outcome of these actions," Ogrodniczuk said.

Researchers interviewed 38 men with depression living in Vancouver and Prince George between 24 and 50. Suicide rates among men are at least three times higher than those of women.

In 2003, 2,900 men killed themselves. The highest rate is in men 20 to 29. Researchers suggest that the best counter to suicidal thoughts is through connecting with others to regain stability.

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News in brief

DEATH A Langley rock climber fell to his death while climbing Oregon's Mount Hood with his friends on Tuesday. Robert Dale Wiebe died before a helicopter rescue could pick him up from the north side of the immense mountain.

HOUSING ECONOMY The turnaround in the real estate market and the economic boost of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games are expected to help B.C.'s GDP grow to 3.8 per cent in 2010, according to Scotia Economics' Provincial Trends report released yesterday.

SCHOOL YEARBOOKS A Vancouver Island principal who cut a Grade 10 student out of the high school yearbook because of what he said about her in his write-up says new yearbooks are being printed — without the comments. The student criticized the principal for spending school money on a fence and not on textbooks.

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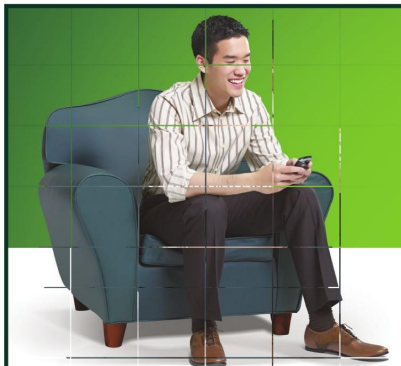
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Crewman on ship docked in Newfoundland faces child porn charge

A Filipino crewman from the Surfer Rosa, a ship docked in Newfoundland, has been charged with bringing child pornography into Canada. Police said border services officers found illegal materials on the vessel after it docked at the Come By Chance oil refinery. Electronic items and other materials were seized. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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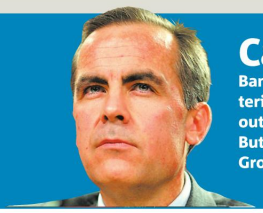

Carney warns of austerity

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney says the world is entering an "age of austerity" that could take about $7 trillion out of global output by 2015 and restrain economic growth. But Canada will lead the big advanced economies of the Group of Seven over the next two years, he said.

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MPs head off Homolka bid

Deal is struck for reform bill to ban killer from getting a pardon

Federal political parties have joined forces to ensure notorious sex killer Karla Homolka won't be pardoned for her gruesome crimes.

The four parties struck an 11th-hour deal late yesterday to hive off measures in a pardon-reform bill that would effectively ban Homolka from receiving a pardon.

The measures are to be passed at all stages by the end of today, when the House of Commons is expected to adjourn for the summer.

The Senate, which will sit several weeks longer, must also pass the bill before it can go into effect.

Other more contentious provisions of the bill will proceed at a more leisurely pace when Parliament resumes in late September.

Homolka, who served a 12-year sentence for her role in the rape-murders of Ontario teens Leslie Mahaffy and Kristen French, is eligible to apply for a pardon as of July 4.

"My family is forced to relive the pain and horror every time that woman's name is in the news. A pardon would be unthinkable," said Talin French-Doyle, one of Kristen French's relatives, in a press release.

"Forgiveness is the right of a victim, not a requirement of the State."

"My family is forced to relive the pain and horror every time that woman's name is in the news."
Talin French-Doyle

There is no confirmation Homolka actually plans to apply for a pardon. But the theoretical prospect led to an ugly round of finger-pointing yesterday.

With no party wanting to take the blame, a deal seemed inevitable despite the overheated rhetoric.

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews confirmed a deal had been struck.

"On the critical area of our bill so as to prevent notorious criminals from receiving a pardon, we have an agreement," Toews said.

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Karla Homolka served a 12-year sentence for her role in two rape-murders.

Rogers-case woman starts a privacy drive

ISSUE The Toronto woman who blames a Rogers cellphone bill for breaking up her marriage says she is launching a campaign to improve privacy protection in Ontario.

Gabriela Nagy has launched a Facebook group to help look for other frustrated customers to join her lawsuit against the telecommunications giant for what she claims was a breach of her privacy.

"If we have no privacy, we are nothing," Nagy told a news conference yesterday.

Nagy claims a decision by Rogers to consolidate her household's bills allowed her husband to discover she was having an affair. That, she says, led to the "destruction" of her marriage.

She is suing Rogers for $600,000. None of the allegations have been proven in court. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

I hope to inspire and empower, says G(irls)20 rep

G20 Summit

ISSUES Girls from all the G20 countries are gathering in Toronto this week for the first G(irls)20 Summit to show what the world would be like if they were in charge.

The summit is part of an international campaign called 3.3 Billion Ways, which is led by The Belinda Stronach Foundation.

Metro Canada asked participants what they thought the biggest issues facing the world are.

Today, we feature Aiki Segawa, 19, from Japan.

Q What are the biggest challenges for women and girls in your country?

A Domestic violence, especially, incidents in which girls and women are violently attacked by their fathers or husbands. Because domestic violence has not been considered a serious issue until recently, many women have not been able to speak up or ask for help.

Q What do you do to help the lives of girls and women in your community, your country?

A Through the actions I take and by role-modelling. Just as I have been inspired by great figures throughout my life, I hope to inspire and empower girls and women by living life to the fullest.

Aiki Segawa, 19

Q How do you think we can improve maternal health worldwide?

A By providing education so the pregnancy rate of young girls can be reduced. Becoming pregnant at a young age results in higher risk to the mom and the baby.

Q How can we eradicate extreme poverty and hunger worldwide?

A Education is the key. If children can't attend school and be educated, they will face poverty.

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Officers charged with assaulting woman in 'physical altercation'
Provincial police have charged two officers who are alleged to have assaulted a woman on a trail near Collingwood. Police say the off-duty officers were running on the Black Ash Trail when they got into a "physical altercation" with a 34-year-old woman who was walking along the trail. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Twisted' men jailed 18 years

The "twisted" mindset that led two men to believe killing their headstrong 16-year-old daughter and sister would spare the family embarrassment is "abhorrent," a judge said yesterday.

Muhammad and Waqas Parvez were both sentenced to at least 18 years in prison after pleading guilty to the second-degree murder of Aqsa Parvez in a so-called honour killing.

In the weeks leading up to the 2007 killing Aqsa had clashed with her family — from Pakistan — over her desire to shed the hijab, wear western clothing and have the same freedoms as her friends, the Brampton court heard.

The two Parvez men believed they could keep the family's pride intact by killing Aqsa, rather than letting her have a part-time job and go to the movies with friends, according to facts agreed to in court after the men pleaded guilty Tuesday.

Superior Court Justice Bruce Durno called it "profoundly disturbing" that Aqsa could be murdered by the people who were supposed to protect her.

"That twisted, chilling and repugnant mindset could imply that the family pride could at least be kept intact or perhaps even enhanced by having two grown men overpower and kill a vulnerable teenager."

A second-degree murder conviction carries an automatic life sentence and the judge has discretion to set parole ineligibility at between 10 and 25 years.

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Shasma Parvez, left, Muhammad Shan Parvez, centre, and the mother of Aqsa Parvez, Anwar Jan, right, leave court yesterday.

Bill expected to allow Mounties to unionize

LABOUR LAW The Conservative government says it will bring in a new bill to "modernize" labour relations at the RCMP—prompting speculation the government will take the first step toward unionization of the Mounties.

Treasury Board president Stockwell Day is expected to table proposals today, the day that Parliament is to rise for the summer recess.

"All I can say is that the court indicated that there is a charter right for the RCMP to be able to decide whether or not they wish to unionize."
Public Safety Minister Vic Toews

The government is tight-lipped about the bill, and has given no indication until now of how it intended to respond to an Ontario court ruling last spring that upheld a challenge by an association of B.C. and Ontario-based Mounties seeking to unionize.

The April 2009 ruling by Ontario Superior Court Judge Ian MacDonnell struck down a section of the RCMP act that bans unions as unconstitutional. The judge said the section in question "substantially interferes with the freedom of members of the RCMP to engage in collective bargaining," and gave Ottawa 18 months to rewrite it.

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews declined to say much about the coming bill, except to confirm it is in answer to the court decision.

"All I can say is that the court indicated that there is a charter right for the RCMP to be able to decide whether or not they wish to unionize," said Toews.

For years, a number of officers within the RCMP — primarily from Quebec, Ontario and B.C. — have lobbied for the right to unionize. The force is the only major police force in the country that does not have its own independent collective bargaining association. However, none have or have sought the right to strike.

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No serious injuries as plane skids off runway

OTTAWA Officials say there were no serious injuries today when a United Express plane with 36 people aboard skidded off the runway at Ottawa's Macdonald-Cartier International Airport.

Airport authorities say rescue crews are on the scene and all aboard the Brazilian-built Embraer 145 have been evacuated.

The 33 passengers and three crew were arriving aboard Flight 8050 from Washington, D.C., when the incident occurred.

It was raining in Ottawa around the time of the incident. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Relive the golden goal — touch the puck

VANCOUVER 2010 Games

HOCKEY Paul Henderson got to touch the puck that won Canada an Olympic gold medal in 2010 before ever cradling the one he used to win the Summit Series 38 years earlier.

The hero of the famous 1972 Canada-USSR series was the first to officially put a finger on Sidney Crosby's golden puck after a new display was opened yesterday morning.

Crosby's puck has been at the Hall since March and will be available for the public to touch through the summer. It is being housed in a case with five open holes along the top.

Henderson never had the chance to get his hands on the piece of rubber he used to beat Vladislav Tretiak in Game 8 of the Summit Series back in September 1972.

"I don't think I ever did," said Henderson. "(Canadian defenceman Pat) Whitey Stapleton was on the ice and grabbed the puck ... It's a very nondescript puck. I remember it.

"I wish I'd have been smart enough to pick it up myself."

There appears to be some hope he'll eventually get the chance.

Sidney Crosby

Ron Ellis, a member of the 1972 team and public affairs director at the Hall, says recent discussions with Stapleton have been positive. He's optimistic that the Crosby and Henderson pucks might be under one roof "shortly."

"We've been talking to Whitey and he's indicated that this is where it should be," said Ellis. "I think Pat would like the puck to be here. But Patty's quite a character, you know.

"He told me 'it's in the barn somewhere' and he hasn't found it yet."

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Twelve current, former soldiers face drug charges

TRAFFICKING Military police say a dozen current and former soldiers from a Canadian forces base in Alberta are facing a total of 70 drug-related charges.

A military spokesman says the most serious charges are against two soldiers from CFB Wainwright for the manufacture and trafficking of a hallucinogenic drug called DMT.

Other drugs identified in the investigation include ecstasy, marijuana, cocaine and prescription narcotics.

The arrests were made under the National Defence Act and the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.

The military announced in April that four soldiers had been arrested on suspicion of drug activity.

The director of military prosecutions must now decide whether to proceed to a court martial.

A toll-free hotline is being set up in Western Canada and the North to allow callers to remain anonymous with any concerns about drug use on a military base. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Police on lookout for possible serial flasher

Hamilton, Ont., police say they're investigating ongoing indecent acts in the city's Westdale area. The most recent incidents occurred Tuesday afternoon, when police say there were reports of a man exposing his genitals to female passersby. Investigators say it's possible that the same suspect is responsible for the incidents. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Chuck Strahl, minister of Indian Affairs, and Clement Chartier, president of the Metis National Council, share a laugh during a sharing circle in which persons affected by residential schools shared their experiences at the Truth and Reconciliation in Winnipeg yesterday.

Sharing the 'dark, ugly, painful' secrets

The mood was part wake and part wedding yesterday as the Truth and Reconciliation Commission started its public work moving the damage done by Indian residential schools off the sidelines of history and in front of all Canadians.

"To all those who wish to share their experience with us, I promise you this: If you have something to tell, we will hear you."
Murray Sinclair, head, Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Murray Sinclair, the head of the commission and Manitoba's first aboriginal judge, explained the purpose of the gathering: sharing tales of what residential schools did to survivors and their families.

It's about closing a book on a painful past but also about new beginnings and writing a new relationship founded on understanding and respect, he said.

"To all those who wish to share their experience with us, I promise you this: If you have something to tell, we will hear you," Sinclair told about 300 people there for the morning speeches.

"You will not be asked to prove anything. You do not have to share anything that you do not wish to share."

About 150,000 First Nations, Inuit and Metis children were removed from their families and forced to attend the government and church-run schools over much of the last century. The last closed outside Regina in 1996.

About 85,000 former students are still alive.

Robert Joseph, B.C. hereditary chief of the Kwagiulth nation on Vancouver Island, said his residential school experience left him ashamed of his own language and culture.

"I'm 70 now and it took almost all of that time to share some of these secrets — dark, ugly, painful, degrading, dehumanizing secrets," he said.

Sitting in a circle in a sweltering tent, he told a standing-room only crowd of the sexual abuse and the loss of culture that he was forced to endure. He said he left the school filled with anger and became an alcoholic.

"I didn't know how to raise my family. I was just so angry ... I don't want to pass my anger on anymore."

The $60-million commission was part of a landmark deal reached with survivors who had filed a class-action lawsuit against Ottawa and the churches.

It has four years to complete its work and Sinclair said all Canadians must help if it is to accomplish its goals.

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'If you build it, they will come'? Not in this Ontario town, it seems

AIRPORT North Bay's airport received more than $10 million worth of upgrades in anticipation of playing host to G8 leaders but their big jets are bypassing the newly paved runway and are flying direct to Toronto, the Toronto Star has learned.

While North Bay was originally considered as the landing site for leaders arriving from around the globe, the latest plan is to have the leaders arrive at Pearson International Airport instead.

A senior official familiar with the summit planning confirmed that as of now, none of the leaders will be using North Bay's airport. Instead, the plan is to have them arrive in Toronto and then travel to Muskoka, likely by helicopter.

The plan is a blow to North Bay, where hopes were running high the community would be playing host to U.S. President Barack Obama and Air Force One.

Those hopes were fuelled in part by Industry Minister Tony Clement.

"We recognize the importance of improvements to North Bay's airport with the world's leaders coming to Muskoka in 2010 for the G8 Summit," Clement said in a release last year as he touted federal investments to improve the airport.

Cementing the idea that North Bay would be a hub for the summit was the fact that $5 million came from the $50 million G8 Legacy Infrastructure Fund, money meant to ensure the region is "fully prepared to host this landmark international event," Clement said.

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Deal not dead yet?

- Asked yesterday why North Bay was no longer on the flight plans for the world's leaders, Industry Minister Tony Clement said by e-mail, "I would not say that is definitely the case, I can't really talk about what it is used for until after the summit."

Get tougher on hands-free phones: Doc

DRIVING The director of the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research says there should be tougher rules in the province's proposed distracted-driving legislation.

Dr. Don Voaklander says the law should include banning the use of hands-free cellphones as well as hand-held devices.

Voaklander presented his findings on the role of distracted driving in collisions to colleagues in the public health sector Tuesday.

The doctor says there's significant research that suggests that the distraction from hands-free devices is close to that of a hand-held cellphone.

In April, the province disclosed details of a bill that would ban the use of hand-held cellphones but not hands-free, as well as text messaging, reading, writing and personal grooming.

But Paul Oss with Alberta Transportation says banning hands-free phone chats while driving is not enforceable.

"How do you know that they're actually using a hands-free phone? They could be talking to themselves, they could be singing," Oss said.

Bill 16 is expected to be debated in the fall.

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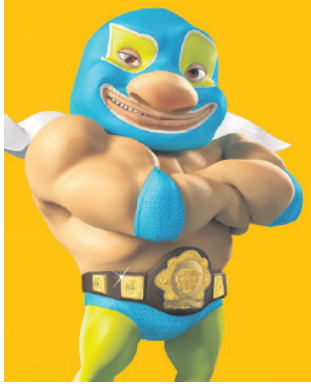
Bill 16

- The distracted-driving legislation, which was unveiled in April, is expected to be debated in the fall.

News in brief

HOUSING SCAM A man wanted by police in an alleged loan and mortgage scam has turned himself in to Calgary police. Richard William Hoffman, 38, is accused of charging excessive interest rates on an $84,000 loan to an elderly couple. It is also alleged that he tried to foreclose on the couple's home because they put it up as collateral for the loan. Police say the 84-year-old man and a woman in her 60s agreed to what they thought was a reverse mortgage in 2006. But the papers actually pledged the couple's $400,000 home to the man who cold-called them.

MEDICINE A new study shows an experimental vaccine against the Marburg virus may work even when given several days after exposure to the deadly pathogen. The Canadian-made vaccine protected five of six monkeys who were given the vaccine 24 hours after getting what should have been a lethal dose of Marburg virus. And two of six monkeys survived when they got the vaccine 48 hours after exposure to a lethal dose of Marburg. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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An ode to those special fathers

Good dads remember the rules of every card game.

Good dads make the fluffiest scrambled eggs.

Good dads never lose their patience while teaching you how to ride a bike or drive a car.

Good dads are inexplicably interested in things like "golf" and "lawn care," because if it weren't for them, who would be?

Good dads are genuinely impressive at Jeopardy.

Good dads get $12 haircuts. (I don't know how that works. Some form of special dad discount, I guess.)

Good dads know everything about politics from the '60s and '70s and would be happy to tell you about the October Crisis in detail.

Good dads don't mind when you rifle through their vinyl collections.

Good dads take the boring sections of the paper and leave you with the good stuff.

Good dads cheer you on.

Good dads have a sixth sense when it comes to the barbecuing of various meats.

Good dads bring you ginger ale when you're sick.

Good dads give you money. To see dumb movies. Starring idiots.

Good dads will pick you up from whoever's house at whatever hour and not even mention that your breath smells like a distillery.

Good dads can talk to you forever in person, but whenever you call them on the phone, they will ask if you're well and then say, "Here's your mother."

Good dads will sing the praises of the cookies you baked, even though they're burnt on the bottoms.

Good dads know where all the best toboggan hills be at.

Good dads will let you win until you're 12, but then they'll straight up murder you in Scrabble.

Good dads like Law & Order (the show and also the concept).

Good dads don't want you to go to any trouble.

Good dads are not easily grossed out. They'll gut a fish, wipe an extra-snotty nose and dispose of a cat-mauled bird carcass without batting an eye.

Good dads have a knack for selecting anniversary cards that make moms cry.

Good dads will let you go to any university you want (even though they secretly want you to attend their alma mater) to study whatever you choose (even though it's completely impractical.)

Good dads get all choked up at your graduation.

I have a really good dad.

Happy Father's Day to all of the good dads out there!

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.

Views

Getting in tune with your self-esteem

It's OK to be loud. You deserve to take up space. Your body is powerful. You're your own worst critic.

These are the lessons I wish I'd encountered as an overly self-conscious, painfully shy tween. Instead, I learned them just a few years ago, as a fully grown woman playing in a punk band.

Ever since I was a kid, I've been attracted to musical instruments. I slowly amassed a collection that included everything from a keyboard to a cowbell, but never felt confident enough to perform in front of others. In high school, the boys wailed away on improvised guitar solos while I shuddered at the thought of being watched.

Singing was even worse. Secretly, I loved to do it, but I could barely raise my voice to speak in class.

It took me until the tender age of 27 to face my fears and get onstage, playing bass and singing in Toronto punk band The Weirdies. At 30, I'm still no opera singer, but I've realized that I don't need to be.

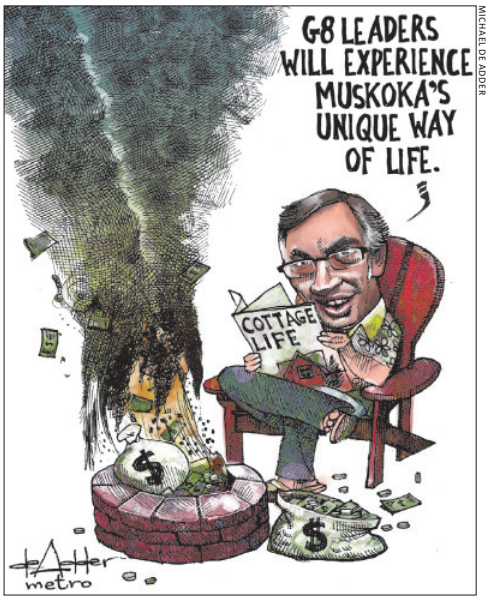
Playing in a band has taught me that putting yourself out there is worth the risk. It's shown me that it's alright to screw up, even when people are watching. (Guitar falls off mid-song? Pick it up and keep going. Forget the words? Just make something up.) And it's proven what I suspected all along: Being onstage feels awesome.

This is why I'm thrilled to see Girls Rock Camp (girlsrocktoronto.org) starting in Toronto. Much like groups based in Portland, Ore., (girlsrockcamp.org) and Vancouver (girlsrockcampvancouver.ca), it's a non-profit that builds self-esteem through music creation, with female musicians coaching the girls.

No musical experience is necessary and campers get the chance to play an instrument, write songs and rock out in a fully supportive environment.

If Girls Rock Camp had been around when I was younger, it probably wouldn't have taken me 27 years to get onstage. But, for the sake of the next generation of rock 'n' rollers, I'm glad it's here now.

Melinda Mattos is the co-founder of feminist teen magazine Shameless. Her band, The Weirdies, plays The Shop (1566 Queen St. W.) June 18 at 9 p.m.



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Doctors report transplanting kidneys between HIV patients
South African surgeons say they've successfully transplanted kidneys between donors and patients who were both infected with the AIDS virus. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Arubans want to talk to Van der Sloot

Prosecutors in Aruba said yesterday they want to take Joran van der Sloot up on his offer to discuss the unsolved disappearance of American teenager Natalee Holloway. Judicial authorities in Peru are willing to arrange a conversation between island police and Van der Sloot, Attorney General Robert Pietersz said. The Dutchman is awaiting trial in Peru in the slaying of a 21-year-old woman in his Lima hotel room. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

France **Deadly floods**

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A cyclist views the River Artuby in Draguignan, France, yesterday. At least 19 people were killed in flash floods that hit the back hills of the French Riviera and turned streets into rivers of surging, muddy water, officials said.

BP to pay out $20B

Oil giant bows to Obama's pressure on claims

After intense negotiations, BP yesterday bowed to U.S. President Barack Obama's demand for a $20-billion US fund to compensate victims of the disastrous oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. The humbled chairman of the giant British company apologized to the American people for the horrendous accident.

BP is suspending its dividends to shareholders for the rest of this year to help pay for the costs, said chairman Carl-Henric Svanberg.

Obama announced the agreement after a four-hour meeting between White House and BP officials, with the president participating for various portions.

He also announced the company had agreed to set up a separate $100-million fund to compensate oil rig workers laid off as a result of his six-month moratorium on deepwater drilling.

"The structure we are establishing today is an important step toward making the people of the Gulf Coast whole again, but it will not turn things around overnight," Obama said.

He said the vulnerable fishermen, restaurant workers and other people of the Gulf "are uppermost in the minds of all concerned. That's who we're doing this work for."

Likewise, Svanberg, speaking for a company that has been assailed from every corner for the past two months, said, "I hear comments sometimes that large oil companies are — are greedy companies or don't care, but that is not the case in BP. We care about the small people."

After an initial 20-minute session at the beginning of the meeting, Obama and Svanberg met privately in the Oval Office for about 25 minutes, said White House spokesman Robert Gibbs. The president did not meet separately with Tony Hayward, BP's outspoken CEO whom the president has suggested he would fire if he could. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BP CEO 'personally devastated'

• BP chief executive Tony Hayward, right, says he has been "personally devastated" by the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig and understands the anger Americans feel toward him and his company.

Sect refusing measles vaccine

MALAWI More than 100 members of a Christian religious sect have barricaded themselves in a building over their refusal to give their children the measles vaccine, a regional health official said. Members of the Seventh Day Apostolic Church, who remained barricaded yesterday, say their doctrine forbids them from taking medication when they fall sick, as they believe prayer will bring divine healing. The weeklong standoff follows an outbreak of the highly contagious disease which has killed 48 people in the southern African country this year. Another 9,600 cases have been registered, the government said.
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Iran to build new reactors; Ahmadinejad vows to punish West

IRAN Defying week-old UN sanctions over its nuclear program, Iran promised to expand its atomic research yesterday as its president vowed to punish the West and force it to "sit at the negotiating table like a polite child" before agreeing to further talks. Tehran, which insists its nuclear work is peaceful, said it will build four new reactors for atomic medical research.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Iran will not make "one iota of concessions." He said he will soon announce new conditions for talks with the West, but first he wants to punish world powers for imposing sanctions.

"God willing, you'll be punished a bit and sit at the negotiating table like a polite child," he told a crowd during a visit to the central Iranian town of Shahr-e-Kord.
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Kurds urged to ban female circumcision

IRAQ Human Rights Watch called on Kurdish authorities in northern Iraq to ban the practice of female genital mutilation, and said in a report released yesterday that the majority of women in the self-ruled region undergo the medically risky and emotionally painful procedure.

Female circumcision involves the removal of a girl's clitoris and sometimes also other genital parts, usually shortly after birth or at a young age.

Critics say it can lead to painful sexual intercourse, complications in childbirth and eliminates any pleasure for women during sex.

The procedure was performed on nearly 73 per cent of 1,408 Kurdish women and girls, aged 14 and older, who were interviewed as part of a study conducted between September 2007 and May 2008.

The Kurdish Regional Government has come under criticism for the treatment of women on the territory, which enjoys a high degree of autonomy and has been relatively peaceful compared with the rest of Iraq since the 2003 U.S.-led invasion.
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Massachusetts man indicted for stealing from Catholic school

A professional fundraiser has been indicted on charges that he stole more than $360,000 from a private school run by an order of Roman Catholic nuns. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Uzbek men pray at a funeral yesterday for victims killed in ethnic rioting in Kyrgyzstan's rural south.

Trying to regain control in Kyrgyzstan

Kyrgyzstan's weak military was trying to regain control of the city of Osh, a major transit point for Afghan heroin and the epicentre of ethnic violence that has driven much of the Uzbek population from the country's poor, rural south.

Troops encircled the city with checkpoints and held the central square yesterday, but citizens reported that some soldiers also were looting food aid, casting doubt on the government's ability to re-establish stability after nearly a week of brutal attacks.

The leader of Kyrgyzstan's Uzbek community said the death toll among Uzbeks exceeded 300.

The official toll on both sides is 189, although officials have acknowledged it is likely far higher.

More than 100,000 Uzbeks have fled to Uzbekistan, with tens of thousands more camped on the Kyrgyz side of the border.

The interim Kyrgyz government has alleged that attackers hired by deposed president Kurmanbek Bakiyev set off the bloodshed by shooting at both Kyrgyz and Uzbeks, who have a history of ethnic tensions.

The United Nations bolstered the claims by declaring that the fighting was "targeted and well-planned," and appeared to have begun with five simultaneous attacks in Osh by men wearing ski masks.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton spoke by telephone with Kyrgyzstan's interim President Roza Otunbayeva yesterday to discuss the aid the impoverished Central Asian nation will need.

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News in brief

DOCUMENTS The CIA yesterday released a massive amount of documents dealing with the Korean War, some of which point to the young agency's failure in the late 1940s to understand crucial events on the Korean peninsula in the run-up to the conflict. One CIA analysis said "American military and civilian leaders were caught by surprise" when North Korean troops moved south across the 38th Parallel in 1950. The release of the 1,300 CIA documents includes 900 papers that had either not been made public before or now contained new information.

MEXICO Archaeologists found some of the richest and most unusual Aztec offerings ever in excavations under a mammoth slab depicting an earth goddess and said yesterday they hope to uncover an emperor's tomb nearby. The seven offerings of strange and unparalleled oddities found under the stone slab depicting the goddess Tlaltecuhtli include the skeleton of a dog or wolf dressed in turquoise ear plugs, jadeite necklaces and golden bells on its feet.

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Reward on way after rescue: Army boss

Colombia's army commander says a $1.2-million reward will be shared by informants who aided in the rescue of four held by rebels for nearly a decade. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Traditional healers conduct a cleansing ceremony in Soweto, South Africa, yesterday as the country commemorated the 1976 Soweto uprising.

Soccer loss tinges South African holiday

Amid World Cup fervour, South Africa observed a bittersweet holiday yesterday with a cleansing ritual and other remembrances of Soweto students whose 1976 protest ignited a bloody and pivotal phase of the anti-apartheid struggle.

"The ritual of cleansing is very important when you need to move away from a terrible experience."
Hlengiwe Mkhize, South African MP

"We're celebrating what the youth of '76 was fighting for — and grieving for the loss of life," said 19-year-old Mbali Malinga, summing up the mixed emotions as she waited with her youth choir to sing at a wreath-laying ceremony.

Known as Youth Day, the holiday ended on a somewhat downbeat note when South Africa's national team, Bafana Bafana, lost a crucial World Cup game to Uruguay by a score of 3-0.

For many, it was a day of relaxation and barbecues while waiting eagerly for kickoff. But in Soweto, scores of people gathered at sunrise, in below-freezing temperatures, for a first-of-its-kind ritual to commemorate those killed in the June 16 uprising 34 years earlier.

Colourfully dressed traditional healers knelt in a small cluster, then paraded up Vilakazi Street — Soweto's most famous road — holding candles, burning herbs, chanting and scattering potions on the pavement to the beat of a single drum. Clergymen who accompanied them raised their hands and, in unison, gave a blessing.

Among those on hand was 57-year-old Hlengiwe Mkhize, a Parliament member and deputy corrections minister who served on South Africa's post-apartheid Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

"The ritual of cleansing is very important when you need to move away from a terrible experience," she explained. "It's part of the healing process, to reclaim our spirituality without bitterness."

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Rights commission claims coverup in kids' shooting

MEXICO Mexican soldiers shot two children in April in their family's vehicle, and apparently altered the crime scene to try to blame the deaths on drug cartel gunmen, Mexico's National Human Rights Commission said yesterday.

The conclusions of the governmental commission represent one of the strongest condemnations to date of the Mexican army.

While soldiers have frequently been accused of human rights abuses since the army took on a leading role in fighting drug cartels in late 2006, the report suggests the military also engaged in an elaborate coverup in the deaths of the boys, aged five and nine.

The Defence Department press office said it had no immediate comment.

After the boys' mother said soldiers shot her sons with rifles, the army said in late April that its own study concluded the boys were killed by fragments from a self-propelled grenade of a type it doesn't use.

The rights commission's president, Raul Plascencia, said the Defence Department's study "is unfounded and does not agree with the evidence."

Thirteen members of the family were travelling in the vehicle April 3 in an area where the Defence Department said soldiers were pursing a convoy of gunmen in the northern state of Tamaulipas. It said the family got caught in crossfire during the confrontation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

RACE POLITICS A black lawmaker is battling the son of one-time segregationist Strom Thurmond for the Republican congressional nomination in Charleston, S.C., a contest that could provide an indicator of both racial progress in the South and the Republican party's ability to diversify. There are black men in the White House and at the helm of the Republican Party, but there hasn't been a black Republican congressman since Oklahoma's J.C. Watts retired in 2003. Tim Scott, already South Carolina's first black Republican state legislator in a century, has a shot at changing that, but he has to beat Paul Thurmond, whose father ran for president as a segregationist 60 years ago. Scott is one of three black Republican congressional hopefuls in runoffs across the United States. Five have won their party nominations outright, and several others are expected to. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cornell student gets life for wife's murder
A Cornell University doctoral student who fatally slashed his wife's throat last year was sentenced to up to life in prison yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Congress challenges Afghanistan progress

A schism deepened yesterday between U.S. war leaders and Congress as lawmakers — crucial Democrats among them — challenged Pentagon assertions that progress is picking up in Afghanistan.

"I wouldn't call it eroding," Democratic Sen. Carl Levin said of once-solid Democratic support for U.S. President Barack Obama's war strategy. "But there's a lot of fair concern."

Congressional hearings stepped up pressure on the Pentagon, with Defence Secretary Robert Gates complaining about negative perceptions taking root in Washington about the war. Another top military official acknowledged feeling "angst" about the conflict. But military leaders said the U.S. effort is advancing. "I think that we are regaining the initiative," Gates told a skeptical Senate panel. "I think that we are making headway."

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> Sen. Carl Levin

The debate comes six months after Obama ordered 30,000 more Americans to the fight with the promise that troop withdrawals would begin in July 2011. That promise helped to placate Democrats who did not want an enduring troop commitment in Afghanistan.

But with the intervening months proving to be a long and deadly slog, and November elections approaching, it's becoming questionable whether Democratic backing can hold. And lawmakers were reminded yesterday that there is no deadline for completing a troop pullout, and that the pace of withdrawal will depend on circumstances at the time.

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China **Arts festival**

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Chinese performers wait at the opening of the China Farmer Arts Festival in Beijing yesterday.

System security lacking: Report

COMPUTERS The federal agency in charge of securing the U.S. government's computer systems is unable to monitor the networks or analyze threats in real time, and it lacks the authority and staff it needs to do its job, according to an internal report.

The U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team must share information about threats and trends more quickly and in greater detail with other federal departments so they can better protect themselves, the audit said.

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Ex-child soldier urges tough action

ADDRESS Forced to join Nepal's Maoist guerrilla army at the age of 13, Manju Gurung told a Security Council meeting on protecting children in armed conflict yesterday that she represented all youngsters who faced and survived the atrocities of war.

Now 18 years old, Manju spoke at an open council meeting considering a report by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon that urged the UN's most powerful body to consider tough measures — including possible sanctions — against countries and insurgent groups that persist in recruiting child soldiers and continue violating international law on the rights and protection of children in armed conflicts. At the end of the meeting the council was set to approve a presidential statement expressing "its readiness to adopt targeted and graduated measures against persistent perpetrators."

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Le Chateau changing focus
Clothing retailer Le Chateau is rebranding its menswear to appeal to working professionals who want affordable quality and will launch online shopping as part of its growth strategy. The company expects to offer a 100 per cent wool suit that costs about $350. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Investors pull out of mine deal

RESOURCES A Canadian mining firm has seen a billion-dollar deal come undone after its would-be Chinese partner decided it wasn't prepared to inject the cash needed to get their proposed Chilean joint copper venture off the ground.

Quadra FNX Mining Ltd. said yesterday it was unable to reach a definitive agreement with State Grid International Development Ltd., which was to invest $900 million in the joint venture.

Under the arrangement, the Canadian company would contribute and operate its Sierra Gorda copper-molybdenum project and Franke mine in Chile.

Quadra FNX president and CEO Paul Blythe said the company will pursue other financing options.

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Dating site is for Apple lovers only

INTERNET A website called Cupidtino — in homage to Apple Inc.'s home base in Cupertino, Calif. — aims to connect fans with like-minded "Machearts."

The idea is that if you love the iPhone and Mac maker's products you might be best suited to date a fellow Apple fan.

Profile pages on the site reveal such intimate details as earliest Apple product purchases and lists of favourite iPhone apps.

Cupidtino is the brainchild of Mel Sampat, a former Microsoft employee, who came up with the idea during an argument with his girlfriend over using his iPad during dinner.

Sampat told her that if they ever broke up he would date someone who liked Apple products.

The site, which charges users about $5 US a month to read messages they've been sent, has snagged 16,000 Apple fanboys and fangirls since it launched in early June.

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Fandemonium: Apple stops overwhelming iPhone 4 pre-sales after 600,000 sold in one day.

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Billionaire investor Warren Buffett, right, and Microsoft chairman Bill Gates are asking other billionaires to give up much of their fortunes.

Share the wealth

Gates, Buffett urge billionaires to donate

Microsoft Corp. co-founder Bill Gates and billionaire investor Warren Buffett are launching a campaign to get other American billionaires to give at least half their wealth to charity.

Patty Stonesifer, former CEO of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, said yesterday that Gates and Buffett have been campaigning for the past year to get others to donate the bulk of their wealth.

The friends and philanthropic colleagues are asking people to pledge to donate either during their lifetime or at their death.

On board

Four wealthy couples have already announced their pledges, including:

- Los Angeles philanthropists Eli and Edythe Broad
- Gerry and Marguerite Lefest of Philadelphia
- John and Ann Doerr of Menlo Park, Calif.
- John and Tasha Mortgridge of San Jose, Calif.

The handful of billionaires approached so far have embraced the campaign, said Stonesifer, a close friend of Gates.

Gates and Buffett are calling their campaign The Giving Pledge. Buffett, chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., said in a letter introducing the concept that he couldn't be happier with his decision in 2006 to give 99 per cent of his roughly $46 billion fortune to charity.

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WestJet admits lagging behind

WestJet Airlines Ltd. is lagging behind short-haul carrier Porter Airlines when it comes to establishing its brand in Eastern Canada, the chief executive of the discount carrier said yesterday.

Gregg Saretsky

"We do suffer in Eastern Canada from a low top-of-mind awareness," Gregg Saretsky told a transportation conference in New York.

"I'm almost embarrassed to say that in the Toronto market we have a lower brand awareness than does Porter."

Porter flies several planes a day along the Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal corridor, a crucial market for the business clientele that Calgary-based WestJet has been working hard to attract.

Air Canada also has a strong presence on those routes, the so-called "eastern triangle."

Robert Kokonis, president of consulting firm AirTrav Inc., agrees WestJet needs to catch up to Porter's aggressive advertising efforts, but should also re-evaluate its single-fleet strategy.

Porter has 70-seat Bombardier Q400 turboprop planes in its fleet. Their small size allows Porter to fly every half-hour on high-traffic routes like Toronto-Montreal.

"The business market is driven by having the right number of frequencies in the market," said Kokonis.

WestJet, on the other hand, flies Boeing 737s, which have twice as many seats as Porter's planes, making it hard to fly as frequently at a reasonable cost.

"So far WestJet has been loathe to move beyond that aspect of the pure play, low-cost carrier model," said Kokonis.

WestJet says having one type of plane in its fleet dramatically cuts costs on everything from maintenance to parts to training.

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Nokia struggling with smart phone competition

WIRELESS Nokia Corp. warned yesterday that its earnings this year will be hit by tough competition from rivals in the smart phone market, causing its stock to plunge 10 per cent.

The world's largest mobile phone maker said "the competitive environment, particularly at the high-end of the market" would force net sales in the current period to be "at the lower end of, or slightly below, its previously expected range of ... $8.2 billion US to 8.8 billion."

Nokia also said its operating margin in the period would be at the low end or below its previous prediction of nine to 12 per cent.

The company's share price plummeted 9.8 per cent to $8.75 in afternoon trading in Helsinki.

Nokia stock has continued a downward trend since it fell 14 per cent on the April 21 release of its first-quarter earnings report, as the company is seen as losing out against competition.

While it is still a global leader in smart phones, it's struggling to compete in the expensive segment with rivals such as iPhone-maker Apple Inc. and Research in Motion Ltd., which makes BlackBerry handsets.

Last month, CEO Olli-Pekka Kallasvuo conceded that the Finland-based firm lacks a high-end smart phone, adding that it has "plenty of work to do" to keep up with the competition.

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Business in brief

MEDIA Canwest Global Communications Corp. said yesterday it will ask creditors to vote on a restructuring plan for its Canwest Media Inc. business on July 19. The company said it would seek court approval on the date at a hearing on June 22. Under the $2-billion plan, Shaw Communications, until now primarily a cable TV and Internet provider, will get 11 local Global TV stations across Canada and a group of specialty channels, including Showcase, MovieTime and HGTV, some of which were acquired from Alliance Atlantis in 2007.

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Klein arrested in L.A.

Actor Chris Klein has been arrested in Los Angeles on suspicion of drunken driving. The California Highway Patrol says in a release that the 31-year-old American Pie and Election star was pulled over early yesterday in the San Fernando Valley. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment

The Captains

William Shatner will be firmly in charge of the captain's log when he helms an upcoming feature-length documentary about his storied life, which is to be called The Captains. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Canada's great hip-hop hope

Drake

Album: Thank Me Later
Label: Cash Money /Motown/Universal
Rating: ●●●

TORONTO'S DRAKE IS Canada's great hope for hip-hop credibility. As a singer and rapper, he's got the goods to keep Thank Me Later fresh, eschewing hip-hop's trite stereotypes in favour of self-examination, be it his inability to find love or enjoy the success he's already found. But unlike other rappers, like Kid Cudi or B.o.B., Drake only has one setting: Chilled and introspective. He wears it well, but when you've got Nicky Minaj, Jay-Z and Weezy on your debut, it's hard not to be a bit disappointed by this wet blanket. Nevertheless, Thank Me Later should still succeed where other Can-rappers didn't.

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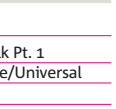
Robyn

Album: Body Talk Pt. 1
Label: Interscope/Universal
Rating: ●●●½



NO ONE'S CAREER has gone through more incarnations than Robyn's. The pop star started off as a sappy singer when she was 16, became an electro indie act eight years later, and now she's trying her hand and minimalist pop. Luckily for her, whatever she does is pretty good (well, maybe not the early stuff). Her latest is part one of a trilogy and sees the Swedish vocalist sing over aggressive keyboard beats and weird electro blips. Her melodies are as catchy as any mainstream singer, but the presentation is better suited for a dark club than an arena.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers

Album: MOJO
Label: Warner
Rating: ●●●

IF THIS WAS anyone but Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, MOJO would be labelled "early '70s derivative." Petty and company return to their pre-Damned-the-Torpedoes roots. You can hear the Allman-Brothers in the rolling double guitar of First Flash of Freedom, J.J. Cale in the Oakie shuffle of Candy, and the howling boogie of Paul Butterfield on Jefferson Jericho Blues (a tongue-in-cheek ode to Thomas Jefferson's slave/lover Sally Hemings). Petty is getting sentimental as he steps into his twilight years. And why not? It gives him a chance to stretch out and showcase the talents of his remarkable band.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Thank Me Later, the debut album from Drake, features guests Nicky Minaj, Jay-Z and Weezy.

Sarah McLachlan

Album: Laws of Illusion
Label: Nettwerk Music
Rating: ●●●½

IT'S EASY TO understand why a guy (especially a drummer) would want to marry a woman like Sarah McLachlan. But once married (Ashwin Sood), it's probably a good idea to stay married. Otherwise, you're going to end up being the subject of your ex's next album. Our Sarah is nothing, if not an emoter. And that wonderfully elasticized voice über-oozes emotion all over tracks like Illusions of Bliss, Rivers of Love, Heartbreak (actually, the most light-hearted tune on the CD), Love Come, Awakenings and Don't Give Up On Us. I've missed a couple of tracks here, but you've probably got the picture. McLachlan fans are going to love it. When the gush gets too much, it's easy to settle into the exquisite production work of Pierre Marchand and the superb, multi-layered guitars supplied by Luke Doucet, Bill Dillon and Colin Cripps.

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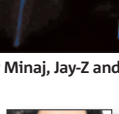
Devo

Album: Something for Everybody
Label: Warner
Rating: ●●½



THIRTY YEARS AGO, Devo was considered cutting edge, if not subversive. Here, however, the artistes from Akron sound like just another '80s synth-pop band with a nerdish sense of humour. Once Mark Mothersbaugh and Gerald Casal had unleashed their wonderfully bizarre "Devolution" theory on the cultural landscape, there were few other places for them to go. Let's face it, Devo was a single-joke band, little more than a novelty act. This re-union album — the first studio effort in 20 years — is just an excuse to squeeze into the old industrial coveralls and revisit their youth. Unfortunately, there isn't much funny about a 55-year-old sophomore.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Gaslight Anthem

Album: American Slang
Label: SideOneDummy
Rating: ●●●

IT'S ALMOST A cliché by now — punk band turns into Springsteen-approved rockers. Gaslight Anthem is the latest to trade in their aggressive riffs for Hold Steady-like dad rock, and while they do a mostly decent job, it's getting hard to get excited about this type of rock music. Single American Slang is a good song — while it leans more toward working man rock than their old stuff, they manage to barrel through the song at a decent clip, but other songs are too earnest for their own good.

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Bristol, Palin working on relationship

There may be a thawing in relations between exes Bristol Palin and Levi Johnston. Johnston's manager, Tank Jones, says the two are spending more time together for their son's sake. But Jones says they're not back together. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shakira, above, and K'Naan perform at the World Cup opening ceremony in South Africa.

Singers strike music goal

Never mind who wins on the field. There's another, more melodic, World Cup battle afoot — on the music charts, in the stands and blaring from radios and mobile phones around the world.

As 32 teams compete in South Africa for soccer's highest prize, a musical outpouring by artists and supporters from London to Berlin to Seoul is urging their teams to victory — or, in England's case, begging them not to disappoint the fans again.

England's vast number of patriotic soccer anthems stand in contrast to its meagre success in international competition. It hasn't won the World Cup since 1966, and the fans won't let the players forget it.

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On the Simon Cowell-produced song Shout for England — currently No. 1 in the British singles chart — rapper Dizzee Rascal implores players to "set aside your ego/We're tired of bragging about 40-odd years ago."

Music is a vital part of soccer, whether it's the pop songs advertisers use to sell running shoes and soft drinks or the tunes downloaded by soccer supporters around the world, or the chants and anthems bellowed by fans.

Trevor Watts, 35, an AV technician and soccer fan from Bracknell in southern England, said songs are an integral part of the World Cup experience.

"It is what the fans can take part in," said Watts, who has co-written his own World Cup anthem, A Message to You, Rooney with his band the Bogus MCs.

Inspired by the ska classic Rudy, A Message to You, it urges England star Wayne Rooney to control his infamous temper and lead the team to victory.

"They can sing the song, and they become like the 12th man (on the team)," Watts said. "That's what it is. It is all about inspiring the team to victory."

Alongside the fans, big businesses and a host of major recording artists are also seeking a bit of World Cup magic.

Tournament organizer FIFA has named both an official tournament song, Colombian singer Shakira's Waka Waka (This Time for Africa), and an official anthem, R. Kelly's Sign of a Victory.

Bono, never one to miss a global occasion, has joined Benin's Angelique Kidjo on a cover of Curtis Mayfield's Move on Up.

Coca-Cola has chosen Somali-Canadian rapper K'Naan's Wavin' Flag as the song to capture the joyous sense of community at the event — and sell some soda. Pepsi is using Akon and Keri Hilson's Oh Africa for its World Cup ad.

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Bella's childbirth ideal time to split story: Stewart

The stars of Twilight are already looking forward to their vampire franchise's final two instalments.

Author Stephenie Meyer's fourth and final book Breaking Dawn is splitting into two parts, and while scripts are still being written, star Kristen Stewart says she knows exactly where the fourth movie should end: With Bella having just given birth and Edward being forced to change her into a vampire to save her life.

"I feel like it's so obvious where you break it up. It's as soon as she turns," Stewart told AP Television at a weekend publicity event for the third Twilight film, Eclipse, opening June 30. Gosh, you open your eyes to this different world, right? That would be amazing."

Stewart said she's looking forward to her character's development in the final two films, the first of which is set for release Nov. 18, 2011.

"It's such a crazy concept though," she said. "I'm going to be playing a wife and a mother and a vampire. I haven't read the scripts ... but I don't see where else it could split other than when she turns. ... I'm really curious as to what I'm going to be doing in the next six months."

Co-star Taylor Lautner said he approved of Stewart's idea, and praised the decision by film distributor Summit Entertainment to break up the last book.

Condon, who directed Dreamgirls and Kinsey, will direct both films.

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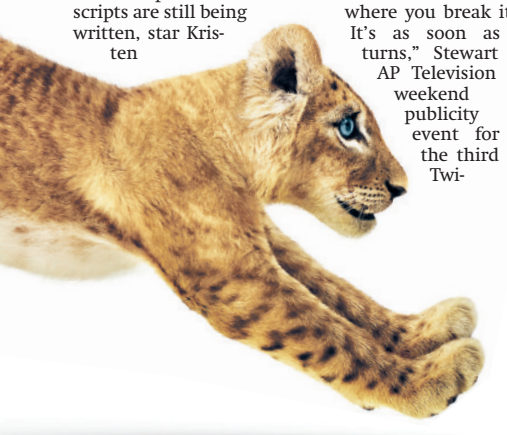
Kristen Stewart



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Hunt joins off-Broadway cast

Helen Hunt is joining David Cromer's acclaimed off-Broadway production of Our Town. The Academy Award-winning actress will play the role of Stage Manager from July 6 through Aug. 1. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Assault charges dropped against Jersey Shore star

CLASS ACTS Prosecutors won't file charges against a cast member of MTV's Jersey Shore who had been accused of punching another woman at a South Beach nightclub.

Prosecutors in Miami-Dade County said yesterday they won't charge Sammi "Sweetheart" Giancola after another woman claimed she was punched in the face May 8.

Prosecutors say a case of battery may have occurred but it's not their policy to file misdemeanour charges against those no longer in the county. Giancola has since returned to New York.

Prosecutors said the case, though now closed, could be reopened if Giancola returns to the Miami-area.

Giancola's attorney, James Leonard Jr., says his client doesn't plan on returning to Florida. He calls the accusation "a feeble attempt to get publicity."

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'Stroke of luck'

Phil Collins remains humble in light of Songwriters Hall of Fame nod

Even though he has written songs that have become etched into pop culture, from Against All Odds to In the Air Tonight, Phil Collins insists he has no special formula for writing a hit.

"It's all a stroke of luck, it's a complete accident," he said in an interview this week. "I've never purposely crafted a song to be a hit my life."

But luck rarely strikes so often. So, tonight, the Songwriters Hall of Fame will give the former Genesis frontman its highest honour, the Johnny Mercer Award, during ceremonies in New York City.

Collins is set to release a new album of Motown standards in September

It's the second major honour this year for the 59-year-old Collins; in March, Genesis was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Collins has already been inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame, but getting this special honour was such a shock, he didn't quite believe it. When he got the email, he called his manager and asked if he would be presenting the award instead.

"That's something that I never thought I'd be qualified to get; I still don't think I'm qualified to get," he said.

Collins will join a star-studded cast among the honorees. Taylor Swift is getting the Hal David Starlight Award for emerging songwriters, while the inductees for the hall will include Canadians David Foster and Leonard Cohen, Earth, Wind & Fire, Jesse Stone, Laura Nyro, Jackie DeShannon, Johnny Mandel, Matt Dennis, Bob Marley and Sunny Skylar.

The hall will also honour Bridge Over Troubled Water, written by Paul Simon, as it celebrates its 40th anniversary.

Other special tributes include one for producer Phil Ramone and publisher Keith Mardak.

Collins said he didn't labour over the lyrics for one of his biggest hits, In the Air Tonight.

"That song was totally improvised. ... Those words just came out of my mouth at the time I was writing the song. It's ironic that that's the song with the biggest story and yet it's a song with the least story at the source."

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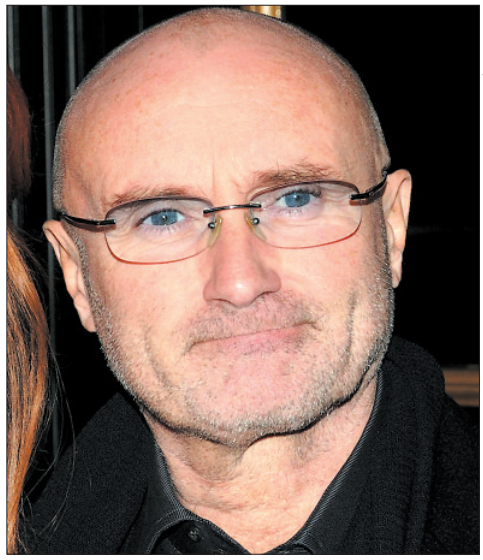

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In this file photo, musician Phil Collins attends the premiere of The Blind Side in New York. Tonight, Collins will be given top honours for his songwriting career.

Unruly crowd shuts down free Drake show

FANDEMONIUM A free concert by up-and-coming Canadian rapper Drake and pop band Hanson was cancelled Tuesday after twice as many people as anticipated showed up and many became unruly, police said.

"People in the front started leaving because they were getting crushed."
D70Witness Tamika Johnson

The show started at about 6 p.m. with an opening act at Pier 17 on Manhattan's South Street Seaport, a popular summer locale for concerts. Hanson, the Tulsa, Oklahoma, brothers, and headliner Drake, whose album Thank Me Later debuted Tuesday, were to appear on stage soon after.

Organizers were anticipating about 10,000 people but nearly 20,000 showed up, police said.

Witness Tamika Johnson told the Daily News newspaper: "People in the front started leaving because they were getting crushed."

Two people were arrested on minor charges and six people suffered minor injuries, police said.

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Spice-rubbed duck with tarragon-goat cheese spring rolls.

I hadn't been to Chambar in several years, but with their recent five-year anniversary celebrations fresh in my mind, and new faces in the kitchen and on the floor, it seemed like a good time to drop by. A birthday was being celebrated, so a large group of us gathered one busy Saturday night to make with the whoop and ingest the (hopefully) good stuff.

I tend to think of Saturday nights as the worst time to review a restaurant. The place is usually packed, the servers are harried, the music is often too loud, and the kitchen is frantic. Trust this place to turn that notion inside out. Yes, the place was busy — I didn't see a single empty table — but the noise level was lively enough to impart good vibes without requiring us to shout at our neighbours. The service was so smooth that I really didn't notice the details of who refilled our water glasses with the house sparkling water, or even when.

But the food is where the love really stands out. Chef Schuermans still does a mean lamb tagine ($29), but the spice-rubbed duck breast ($29), served with fresh pea shoots and crispy, light spring rolls stuffed with scallion-and-tarragon infused goat cheese, the whole drizzled in fresh orange gastrique, caused the juices to flow in all sorts of pleasurable ways. A steaming pot of mussels cooked in a tomato-coconut cream ($22), with smoked chili and fresh cilantro, was an excellent starter for two, with enough sauce to soak up the loaf of bread we used as a mop.

Chambar has stuck to its guns through fat years and lean, and the result is a restaurant that will no doubt see another five years (and hopefully more) of happy success and satisfied palates.

On the web

- Chew more on Anya's blog at metronews.ca/vancouver/blog/136310.
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30 Rock
Liz (Tina Fey) gets a new perspective on what life is like for Jenna (Jane Krakowski) as production begins on "Dealbreakers." Under pressure from Devin (guest star Will Arnett), Jack tries to make the talk show a hit. Everyone pitches in to help Tracy (Tracy Morgan) as he tries to prove his commitment to his wife (guest star Sherri Shepherd) in "Dealbreakers Talk Show No. 0001." Whoopi Goldberg, Kristian Alfonso and Chris Parnell also guest star. 9:30 PM on CITY NBC

100 Questions
Charlotte (Sophie Winkleman) dates a guy who becomes obsessed with her, going so far as to have her face tattooed on his chest. To get her out of this crazy relationship, Charlotte's friends hatch a nutty scheme that involves pretending that Mike (Christopher Moynihan) has died. Smith Cho, Collette Wolfe and David Walton also star in the new episode "Have You Ever Dated a Bad Boy?" 8:30 PM on NBC CITY

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Jackson brother hospitalized
Randy Jackson, brother of the late pop legend Michael Jackson, was hospitalized Tuesday in Southern California. Jackson, 48, experienced chest pains around noon on Tuesday and was taken to Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Celebrity Buzz

Brian Austin Green flubs *Foxy* proposal

AND THUS RECONFIRMS WHY DAVID SILVER NEVER, EVER GOT THE HOT CHICK While vacationing in Hawaii, Brian Austin Green reportedly proposed to girlfriend Megan Fox, but the celebration didn't last too long since the ring slid off and got lost in the sand, according to Us Weekly. "I saw her jumping up and down," a witness says of the oceanside proposal. "Later, I saw a half-dozen staff sifting through the sand." The couple reportedly picked out the two-carat diamond ring together in Beverly Hills. "Security and maintenance staff spent a couple of hours looking for it," a source says. "No one found it."

This is the second time the couple has gotten engaged. Green proposed to the blue-eyed stunner in 2006, but they called off the engagement early last year. METRO WORLD NEWS

Sheridan amends abuse claim

***DESPERATE* FOR THAT CASH** Nicolette Sheridan still stands behind her lawsuit against Desperate Housewives creator Marc Cherry and the show's network, ABC, but she's now amended her claim, according to Reuters.

Sheridan now alleges that representatives for the network investigated her claim that Cherry physically abused her on the set of the show and told her it was only a "light tap on the side of the head for the sole purpose of providing direction for a scene they were rehearsing."

Sheridan is seeking $20 million for wrongful termination, assault and discrimination after she was let go from the popular series in 2008. METRO WORLD NEWS

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NEIL PATRICK HARRIS gets lavish birthday gifts, **LINDSAY LOHAN** has one thing on her mind, **NICOLE "SNOOKI" POLIZZI** isn't dating your childhood idol, and **RUSSELL BRAND** tries to put a positive spin on things.

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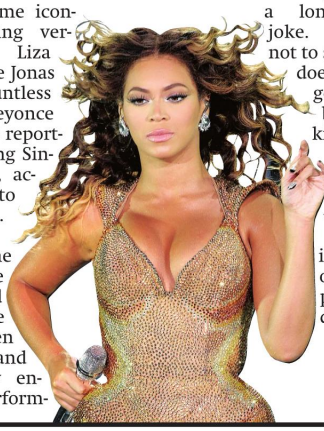
Beyonce puts a kibosh on it

THEREBY SENDING THE YOUTUBE COMMUNITY INTO PAROXYSMS OF GRIEF Though the dance moves have become iconic, inspiring versions by Liza Minelli, Joe Jonas and countless others, Beyonce Knowles is reportedly retiring Single Ladies, according to Popcrunch. "Beyonce loves the fact the video and the routine have been so huge and has really enjoyed performing Single Ladies live, but that's it now. She's moving on," a source says. "She doesn't want to be part of a long-term joke. That's not to say she doesn't get a big kick out of watching other people do it." METRO WORLD NEWS



Kruger's marriage philosophy

MOVE OVER, NIETZSCHE Diane Kruger has been happily dating Fringe star Joshua Jackson since 2006, but don't expect them to walk down the aisle anytime soon. "I'm not religious, so that aspect of it means nothing," the German actress tells Allure magazine. "Don't get me wrong — I believe in commitment. But out of experience, I know if that goes away, no paper you have signed will keep you around."

Kruger was previously married to French actor Guillaume Canet from 2001-2005.

At the time of their split, sources reported the acting pair's busy schedules were to blame for the break up, with Kruger reportedly saying they had no time to see each other anymore. The split was also said to be an amicable one. METRO WORLD NEWS

No funeral for Gary Coleman

LET THE MAN REST IN PEACE ALREADY! The independent attorney appointed to oversee the property and cremation of late actor Gary Coleman said yesterday there will be no funeral services for the former child TV star.

A Utah judge on Monday named Robert Jeffs the special administrator of Coleman's estate after a dispute between the Diff'rent Strokes star's ex-wife and ex-girlfriend.

Jeffs told The Associated Press on yesterday that Coleman's 2005 will specifies that there should be no funeral services.

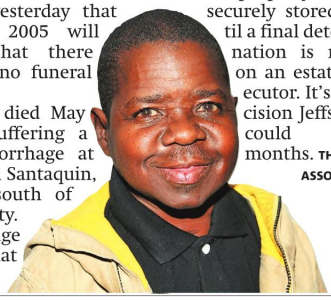
Coleman died May 28 after suffering a brain hemorrhage at his home in Santaquin, 55 miles south of Salt Lake City.

The judge ordered that Coleman's remains be cremated no sooner than Wednesday afternoon.

"The judge hasn't entered the order granting me authority as special administrator," Jeffs said. "That's just a technicality; (I) need a formalized order."

Jeffs said even if the order were entered Wednesday, it was unlikely Coleman would be cremated the same day.

Jeffs has said Coleman's ashes and property will be securely stored until a final determination is made on an estate executor. It's a decision Jeffs said could take months. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Jagger's celebration bag

Jade Jagger has designed an exclusive bag that celebrates 50 years of fashion and music culture in Carnaby Street, the iconic London hot-spot for fashion and music fusion. All net proceeds will go to support the Environmental Justice Foundation. METRO NEWS SERVICE

Style

Esprit's famous faces

Following on the success of its current spring/summer campaign with Daisy Lowe and Julia Restoin-Roitfeld, Esprit is once again turning to icons from the international fashion scene for autumn/winter. Top models Anne Vyalitsyna and Missy Rayder are the faces of Esprit Casual while Canada's own supermodel Coco Rocha (pictured left) will be featured in the Esprit Collection. The images are set to launch in August. METRO NEWS SERVICE

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Ready for more

Two lifetime awards later, Kors is still anxious to explore

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

Michael Kors, 50, says fashion designers need to be students of different places and cultures if they want to stay relevant. (Accessories pictured are from the Michael Kors fall 2010 line, which hits stores in August).

Twenty-nine years is a lifetime in fashion, yet Michael Kors' enduring youthfulness makes his two lifetime achievement awards this month seem a little surreal.

At 50, Kors is still the guy who bounces down the runway with a bona fide grin on his face. He's the one who calls his mom his muse, the one who likes to do red carpets, the one who gabs it up with customers at trunk shows.

Most of all, he's the guy who still loves what he's doing, and he has no intention of calling it a "lifetime."

"In another 30 years, I don't know what they'll call it," he says, "'a second lifetime achievement?"'

Kors first sold his signature uptown look to Bergdorf Goodman while he was dressing windows at the former midtown boutique Lothar's. Now the Long Island, N.Y., native keeps company with socialites and stars, and became a celebrity himself on Project Runway with Heidi Klum and Nina Garcia.

His clothes aren't fussy, and he values function so the pea coats, slinky cocktail frocks, wide-leg trousers and cosy cashmere also work for those without boldface names. (Kors has a second, less expensive line called Michael Michael Kors).

He favours the colour camel, offset by crisp white and jet black. And, in Kors' world, anyone and everyone wears aviator sunglasses.

Kors has created for himself and his fans a wardrobe that implies an appreciation for crisp classics — and a hefty frequent-flyer balance. It's "luxurious but low key and laid back," he says.

He's drawn inspiration from Italy's Amalfi Coast, Palm Beach, Calif., and the chicest ski resorts in the Alps, the Greek islands, Hawaii and St. Bart's. It was announced this week that the largest Kors retail store will open next year in Paris, so surely there'll be a little French flair in an upcoming collection.

But there are still other places to explore.

"I have never been to Australia and I am doing a huge Australia trip at the end of the year. I'm going to Morocco for the first time — and not because of Sex and the City. ... I've never been to Shanghai, and I'd like to go to Peru. I have a Peru fantasy," he says.

Fashion designers need to be students of different places and cultures if they're going to stay relevant and hit the right trends, he adds.

"If you're a modern designer and involved in dressing people for real life, not costumes, the simple truth is fashion is about the zeitgeist. It's about what's right for the moment so the designers have to be plugged in and aware of what's going on," Kors says. "You have to be aware of what's going on in art, politics, the theatre — it might be the way a girl tucked her shirt in."

So, trends don't emerge from a secret round-table discussion among top labels? No, Kors says, but it's not a bad idea.

"It would be easier if we did all sit in a room. Why don't we all get together have a cup of coffee and chat?"

Kors knows what he doesn't want to see more of: No more crazy clunky heels paired with micro-minis and no more rompers. They're both part of the overwrought style that came with the 2000s that seem dated now, he says.

"I am very happy that we're getting out of what I think has been a decade of too much excess. ... Suddenly people felt like they've gorged themselves on fettuccine Alfredo, and now they're looking for something beautifully prepared and simple — a fresh tomato and mozzarella, a great steak."

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Celebs in Kors

Blake Lively

Angelina Jolie

Michelle Obama

Kendra Francis

Project Runway alum goes digital

PEOPLE Fashion designer Kendra Francis is going digital as she broadens her brand with several new ventures.

The Project Runway Canada alum behind the Toronto-based luxury apparel brand Franke, is launching the L.A.B. web boutique.

The online shop will feature a mix of items from signature basics to limited-edition pieces ranging from $50 to $500. Francis's Franke label will be producing a complementary accessory line that will also be available at the online boutique, which can be found at iamfranke.com.

In addition, Franke will be joining other Toronto-based designers as part of an iPhone application venture called Stylefile.

The app allows users to check out independent designers and boutiques around the world.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dolce & Gabbana World Cup 2010 campaign.

Tailoring, football and underwear

A look back at 20 years of Dolce & Gabbana menswear

KENYA HUNT
Metro World News

This month Dolce & Gabbana will celebrates the 20th anniversary of its men's line with a special retrospective exhibit in Italy and a celebrity bash. We remember some of the brand's more memorable men's moments.

January 1990

• Domenico Dolce and Stefano Gabbana show their first men's collection. They quickly earn a loyal celebrity following for their sharp tailoring.

November 1994

• The designers enter the men's fragrance fray with Dolce & Gabbana Pour Homme.

January 2004

• Avid football fans, the designers release the book Calcio, which pays tribute to soccer players through images of 44 athletes all dressed in Keanu Reeves to wear Dolce & Gabbana. It's the beginning of a long professional relationship.

September 2004

• Keanu Reeves to wear Dolce & Gabbana create the uniforms for the A.C. Milan soccer team.

Designers Stefano Gabbana and Domenico Dolce.

June 2006

• The designers form an exclusive agreement to dress the World Cup Italy team.

January 2009

• Mickey Rourke becomes the latest in a long line of celebrities including Brad Pitt, Orlando Bloom, Robert Pattinson, Al Pacino and Keanu Reeves to wear Dolce & Gabbana on the red carpet.

March 2010

• D&G taps some of Italy's most popular and chiseled World Cup athletes to appear in its underwear ads.

For the superhero dad
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Feel-good gifts for dad

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Fragrance Bar

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Diesel Only the Brave Iron Man is a limited-edition, big-impact choice for a young, self-assured dad; $85 at The Bay, Sears and Shoppers Drug Mart.

Grooming Kit

The Martell Shaving Pad, a Montreal invention, promises to extend razor-blade life with its silicone sharpening surface; $19.99 US, martellshavingpad.com.

Cromwell & Cruthers Shaving Oil got a vintage-label makeover and gives a super-smooth shave at a smooth price; $5.99 at drugstores.

Upper Canada For Men Peppermint Foot Therapy Iced Muscle Rub soothes dad's post-activity aches; $8, uppercanadasoap.com for retailers.

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Skin TLC

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Biotherm Homme Force Supreme Re-Builder triple-ball roller is a nifty choice for gadgety dad; $60 at drugstores.

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Lush Solid Shampoos are fuss-free options for the minimal-packaging dad; $9.95 each, lush.ca.

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Emerald shines in Richmond

Suite Talk

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Named after the classic and opulent sparkling green gem, Emerald, the Jewel of Richmond, is a new master-plan development by the Bennett Group, home to two concrete high-rise towers and luxury garden townhomes in central Richmond.

Inspired by the architectural philosophy of Frank Lloyd Wright to bring the outside to the inside, Emerald's architects from Iredale Group delicately brings forms of nature and elements of the passing seasons into the interior of the homes.

Located conveniently within walking distance to the Brighouse SkyTrain station and Richmond Centre mall, the two towers were carefully thought out so almost every unit has sweeping views of the North Shore Mountains and city views from the balconies.

Creating elegant, accessible and affordable homes was part of the vision.

Seen here are some renderings of Emerald, the Jewel of Richmond.

"Emerald consists of 227 units with very attractive price points starting at $293,000. We have over 100 one-bedroom units in the low to mid $300,000 price range," says Arthur Chow of Emerald Marketing.

Stylish kitchens feature contemporary finishes like polished quartz countertops, wood veneer cabinetry, elegantly textured porcelain tile flooring and stainless steel appliances.

A minimalist design offers a modern aesthetic with clean lines and polished chrome accents. Suites are fully air-conditioned for year-round comfort.

With a myriad of ethnic restaurants in the area, the location is close to everything from Asian shopping centres like Aberdeen and Yaohan, community parks, a public library and Minoru Arena and Aquatic Centre.

Emerald aims to create a balance of nature and design, integrating one into the other, and uses eco-friendly design practices. Landscape architect Jonathan Losee says that by including a rooftop terrace with water-wise and native plants, it creates an outdoor space while reducing storm water and creating a natural cooling system.

Residents will have access to 21,000 square feet of landscaped courtyards including tranquil gardens, lush green lawns and a Tai Chi practice area. The Radiance Tower and Prestige Tower will each have a state-of-the-art fitness facility and steam room.

A VIP event for Emerald is happening on June 21 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Register by phone at 604-244-8333 or visit EmeraldRichmond.com for more information.

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Home sales in Canada tailspin in month of May

Home sales and prices fell in May as would-be buyers felt the pinch of changing regulations and higher interest rates.

The decline is a "departure from the normal seasonal pattern," the Canadian Real Estate Association noted in its release yesterday.

It's likely that changes to mortgage regulations and rising interest rates pulled forward a number of sales into April that would have otherwise taken place at a later date.

"May was the first full month in which sales activity was affected by these changes," CREA president Georges Pahud said. "An accompanying decline in new listings and housing starts means these changes are also affecting the supply side, which will keep the market balanced and Canadian home prices stable."

Across Canada, sales fell by 9.5 per cent in May compared to near-record levels of activity in April.

While activity declined in more than 70 per cent of local markets, the lower national figure resulted largely from fewer sales in Toronto, Vancouver, and Ottawa, CREA said.

The average resale price fell 1.27 per cent to $340,566 from the record $344,968 reached prior.

Still, the national average price of homes rose 8.5 per cent in May from a year ago, though this is a smaller increase compared to the past nine months.

The number of new listing also fell four per cent in May, compared to the previous month — the first decline in eight months and another sign of a cooling Canadian real estate market.

"Supply and demand has become more balanced in a number of major markets," said Gregory Klump, chief economist for the association. The amount of time it takes to sell a home is expected to rise in the coming months, he added.

"The outlooks for the Canadian economy, employment, and mortgage market trends remain upbeat, so supply and demand will remain balanced on a national basis. Canada will avoid a U.S.-style home price correction," Klump said.

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Baseball boss rewards Kansas City
Baseball commissioner Bud Selig says the 2012 all-star game will be played in Kansas City. The game is a reward for Jackson County voters approving a sales tax increase in 2006 to fund more than $250 million US in stadium renovations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Favre's surgery went well: Doc

Brett Favre's doctor indicated yesterday that his recent ankle surgery went well and the quarterback, left, has a few more weeks of rehabilitation before he will decide if he will return for a 20th NFL season. Orthopedic surgeon Dr. James Andrews said there were no problems with last month's arthroscopic procedure, which removed scar tissue and bone spurs from Favre's left ankle. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Grand finale in Hollywood

History, NBA title on the line for Celtics, Lakers in Game 7

(Series tied 3-3)

Celtics at **Lakers**

Even when Lamar Odom was a kid with limitless imagination growing up on New York's playground courts, he thinks he might have dismissed today's season finale as a bit too extravagant.

When the Los Angeles Lakers take on the Boston Celtics in Game 7 of the NBA finals, Odom realizes it's a fantasy come true for any basketball player with the audacity to dream this big.

"It's historic, especially when you talk about these teams and what they stand for, the pride," the Lakers forward said yesterday. "This is what you envision when you're a kid in your backyard. Counting down, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 ..."

Another memorable chapter in the NBA's best rivalry will end with a coronation at Staples Center, where the defending champion Lakers will try to earn their 16th banner while denying Boston its unprecedented 18th title in the clubs' second finals meeting in three years.

For the fifth time in their 12 finals meetings, Boston and Los Angeles need all seven games to decide it. Each previous time it went to Game 7, the Celtics won — but when the current Lakers and Celtics take the court for the NBA finals' first Game 7 since 2005 and just its second in the past 16 years, most will try awfully hard not to think about the history and pressure heaped on their shoulders.

It's fine for kids and historians to savour this scenario, but Kobe Bryant knows it's not a good idea for players to get caught up in it.

"It's got nothing to do with me," said Bryant. "(When) I look back, years from now, or even when I was a kid, (if) you'd talk about being in this situation, I'd be really excited. But when I'm in the moment right now, I've got to play. I've got to focus on that. I can't focus on the hype about it."

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Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce, below, puts up a shot as Los Angeles Lakers forward Lamar Odom defends Tuesday night during the second half of Game 6 of the NBA finals. The Lakers will host the decisive Game 7 tonight at 6 p.m.

Sports in brief

FOOTBALL Canadian Interuniversity Sport will allow members of the suspended University of Waterloo football program to transfer to another school without penalty, a decision that will contribute to the team's "death knell," according to one parent.

TENNIS Roger Federer has been seeded No. 1 for Wimbledon ahead of Rafael Nadal. Federer, a six-time Wimbledon champion, received the top seeding yesterday even though Nadal recently replaced him as No. 1 in the world rankings.

NHL The Detroit Red Wings and Todd Bertuzzi have agreed to a two-year contract. Red Wings general manager Ken Holland confirmed the deal last night. Bertuzzi had 18 goals and 44 points last season, ranking fifth on the team.

NHL Winnipeg will host an exhibition game featuring the Stanley Cup champion Chicago Blackhawks and Tampa Bay Lightning, True North Sports & Entertainment Limited said yesterday. The Sept. 22 matchup will be the seventh NHL pre-season contest hosted by Winnipeg since 1997 (the Jets moved to Phoenix after the 1995-96 season), and the fourth at the MTS Centre.

NFL Washington Redskins players are calling Albert Haynesworth selfish for skipping the team's mandatory minicamp and demanding a trade. Haynesworth wasn't present yesterday morning when the team took the field for practice. The two-time All-Pro defensive tackle is staying away because he doesn't want to play in the Redskins' new defensive scheme.

MLB Pitcher Felix Doubront will make his major-league debut Friday for the Boston Red Sox against the Los Angeles Dodgers. The 22-year-old Venezuelan lefty began the season 4-0 in his first eight starts in double-A Portland. He will be taking Daisuke Matsuzaka's turn in the rotation. METRO NEWS SERVICES

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S NL RESULTS
L.A. Dodgers 6 Cincinnati 2

YESTERDAY'S INTERLEAGUE RESULTS
Toronto 7 San Diego 1
Chicago White Sox 7 Pittsburgh 2
Detroit 8 Washington 3
L.A. Angels 5 Milwaukee 1
San Francisco 6 Baltimore 3
N.Y. Mets 8 Cleveland 4
Philadelphia 6 N.Y. Yankees 3
Boston 6 Arizona 2
Atlanta 6 Tampa Bay 2
Texas 6 Florida 3
Chicago Cubs 6 Oakland 2
Minnesota 2 Colorado 1
Seattle 2 St. Louis 1
Houston 4 Kansas City 2

NBA PLAYOFFS
TODAY'S GAME
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 6 p.m.

NFL, union officials hold meeting

NFL NFL and union officials discussed adding two games to the regular season when they met yesterday for their first negotiating session since February.

Teams would still play a total of 20 exhibition plus regular-season games under the proposal. The league would go from four in the pre-season and 16 in the regular season to two and 18.

"This is an idea that is really gaining momentum, particularly with the owners," Green Bay Packers president Mark Murphy said on a conference call.

The current collective bargaining agreement expires in March, which could lead to a work stoppage during the 2011 season.

In quotes released by the NFL Players Association, Tom Brady and Ray Lewis expressed concern about the damage two extra regular-season games could do to players' bodies.

"I've taken part in several post-season runs where we have played 20 games," said Brady, the New England Patriots quarterback. "The long-term impact this game has on our bodies is well documented. Look no further than the players that came before we did. Each player today has to play three years in order to earn five years of post-career health care."

Murphy said he frequently hears Packers fans complain about the quality of exhibition games, as starters now play sparingly in the pre-season. With off-season training, he said, players come into camp in good shape and no longer need four games to prepare.

"Part of it is really providing more value to our fans," Murphy said. "The quality of our pre-season has really deteriorated over time."

Murphy suggested that more regular-season games would mean more revenue — which means more money distributed to players. The earliest season with an expanded schedule would be 2012.

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Jets Uncorked

- Cheers, Jets fans! You can toast your team in a new way this season. The team announced yesterday it has started taking advance orders for its new, limited-release commemorative wine, called Jets Uncorked. The 2008 cabernet sauvignon was created to help the team celebrate the opening of the New Meadowlands Stadium.

Blue Jays add to home run lead in win over Padres

MLB RESULT

Blue Jays 7 **Padres** 1

MLB John Buck hit his third home run of the series, Vernon Wells also went deep and Fred Lewis had four hits as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the San Diego Padres 7-1 yesterday to take two of three.

The Blue Jays had no trouble with spacious Petco Park, padding their big league-leading home run total to 103.

Buck launched a deep two-run shot in the fifth inning for a 3-1 lead. It was his 12th. Wells hit his 16th homer on Kevin Correia's first pitch of the sixth, making it 5-1.

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Brazil game finally airs in North Korea

North Koreans finally got a glimpse of their football team against Brazil, 17 hours after the World Cup match kicked off in South Africa. The game took place in the middle of the night North Korea time, but state-run Korean Central Broadcasting aired the match last night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World Cup

Ratings hit

Brazil's 2-1 win over North Korea averaged an audience of 1.2 million, making it CBC's highest-rated World Cup broadcast on Tuesday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Chile scores its first World Cup win in almost 50 years

GROUP H RESULTS

Chile 1 **Honduras** 0

Jean Beausejour tapped in the only goal yesterday, giving Chile its first World Cup victory in 48 years with a 1-0 win over Honduras.

Beausejour knocked in a cross from defender Mauricio Isla in the 34th minute to give the Chileans three points in Group H.

"We're very happy, and we have to enjoy this triumph," Chile forward Alexis Sanchez said. "But we have to move ahead and win the game against our next rival."

Chile came close to doubling its lead on several occasions but squandered several chances, particularly in the second half. In the 62nd, Sanchez dragged a clear-cut chance wide after he was put through by Jorge Valdivia. And in the 64th, defender Waldo Ponce saw his close-range header saved by Honduras goalkeeper Noel Valladares.

Substitute Mark Gonzalez had three attempts on goal near the end.

"We could have scored more goals and we were on top," Chile coach Marcelo Bielsa said. "You can't foresee what will happen, but if the group is decided in that way (on goal difference) then we will rue the chances we missed."

Chile was on the offensive almost from the start, with midfielder Matias Fernandez threatening in the second minute with a free kick that curled just over the bar. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Gerardo Torrado of Mexico gestures during a match between South Africa and Mexico at Soccer City Stadium last Friday.

France and Mexico to square off in high-pressure match

GROUP A PREVIEW

France vs. **Mexico**

GROUP A A French team in disarray will face a Mexico lineup that is growing in confidence in a Group A match today that could be crucial in determining who progresses in the World Cup.

Mexico scored a late equalizer in the tournament's first match against South Africa, taking some of the gloss off the opening day celebrations for the host nation. France opened later last Friday with a lacklustre scoreless draw against Uruguay that didn't encourage anybody except its group rivals.

"They have their names, we have ours. But names don't play, men do," Mexico captain Gerardo Torrado said. "Nothing short of a win is good for us."

France coach Raymond Domenech tried to take the pressure of his players.

"I don't really believe in favourites much. It's always the same, as we saw this afternoon between Switzerland and Spain," Domenech said, referring to Switzerland's shocking 1-0 win against the European champion. "It's what happens on the pitch that decides things."

Domenech expects Group A to remain tight until the final games next week.

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Spain's Xabi Alonso, left, and Switzerland's Gokhan Inler challenge for the ball yesterday during their World Cup Group H soccer match. The Swiss upset favoured Spain 1-0.

Feisty Swiss rein in Spain

Tournament favourites held scoreless

GROUP H RESULTS

Switzerland 1 **Spain** 0

The World Cup needed a jolt. Switzerland provided it.

Gelson Fernandes scored on a rare Swiss attack, giving his team a stunning 1-0 upset yesterday over European champion and tournament favourite Spain.

The loss ended Spain's run of 12 straight wins and handed the Spanish just their second loss in 50 games — the other was to the United States at the Confederations Cup in South Africa last year.

It also provided a thrill at a tournament that has seen few surprises and just 25 goals after the first game for all 32 teams.

"To be fair, I'm not used to scoring goals, so I was a bit surprised," said Fernandes, who got just his second in international play. "It was a bit of luck."

And tenacity. Eren Derdiyok created Switzerland's big chance in the 52nd minute by surging through the centre of Spain's defence and rounding Iker Casillas. Gerard Pique's desperate tackle stopped Derdiyok, but Fernandes pounced on the loose ball and forced it into the net.

"It's just a special moment," he said.

Spain badly outshot the Swiss and held the ball 63 per cent of the time, but could find no way through Switzerland's determined defence.

"Today wasn't our day," Spain coach Vicente del Bosque said. "We have two games ahead of us. We have to find a way to win them."

It won't be easy. Well-regarded Chile beat Honduras 1-0 in the other Group H opener yesterday.

The win was Switzerland's first over Spain.

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South Africa faces elimination after loss

GROUP F RESULTS

Uruguay 3 **South Africa** 0

South African fans blew their vuvuzelas long and loud, hoping to bring their team luck in the World Cup.

Uruguay's Diego Forlan had other ideas and brought the party to a crashing halt, scoring two goals in a 3-0 victory yesterday that pushed the hosts closer to exiting the first World Cup staged in Africa. That would be a first for a host country in the tournament.

While Forlan greatly improved Uruguay's chances of making the second round, Bafana Bafana almost certainly must beat France in its next game to stay alive.

If South Africa doesn't advance, "obviously all the expectations of the nation will be frustrated," coach Carlos Alberto Parreira said. "This game was vital for us to at least get a draw."

Forlan scored on a deflected 25-yard shot in the 24th minute, then converted a penalty kick in the 80th minute for a commanding lead.

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Sports in brief

STRIKE FIFA and South Africa's World Cup organizers went on the defensive yesterday about security issues at five World Cup stadiums caused by a stewards' strike over low pay. The spokesmen for FIFA and the organizing committee referred all questions to police.

RELIGION England striker Wayne Rooney was blocked from discussing his religious beliefs by a Football Association media officer at the World Cup yesterday. Rooney had explained why he wears a prominent cross and rosary beads around his neck while off the field, when Mark Whittle, the FA's head of media relations, interrupted Rooney in the off-camera briefing by saying, "We don't do religion." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SCOREBOARD

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Uruguay	2	1	1	0	3	0	4
Mexico	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
France	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
South Africa	2	0	1	1	1	4	1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Uruguay 3 South Africa 0
TODAY'S GAME
Mexico vs. France, 3:30 p.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
South Korea	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Argentina	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Nigeria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Greece	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

TODAY'S GAMES
Argentina vs. South Korea, 8:30 a.m.
Nigeria vs. Greece, 11 a.m.

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Slovenia	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
England	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
United States	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Algeria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

FRIDAY'S GAMES
United States vs. Slovenia, 11 a.m.
England vs. Algeria, 3:30 p.m.

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Ghana	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Serbia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Australia	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

FRIDAY'S GAME
Germany vs. Serbia, 8:30 a.m.
SATURDAY'S GAME
Australia vs. Ghana, 11 a.m.

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Japan	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Cameroon	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Denmark	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

SATURDAY'S GAMES
Netherlands vs. Japan, 8:30 a.m.
Denmark vs. Cameroon, 3:30 p.m.

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
New Zealand	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Paraguay	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Slovakia	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

SUNDAY GAMES
Paraguay vs. Slovakia, 8:30 a.m.
Italy vs. New Zealand, 11 a.m.

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Ivory Coast	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Portugal	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
North Korea	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

SUNDAY GAME
Brazil vs. Ivory Coast, 3:30 p.m.

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chile	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Honduras	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Spain	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Chile 1 Honduras 0
Switzerland 1 Spain 0

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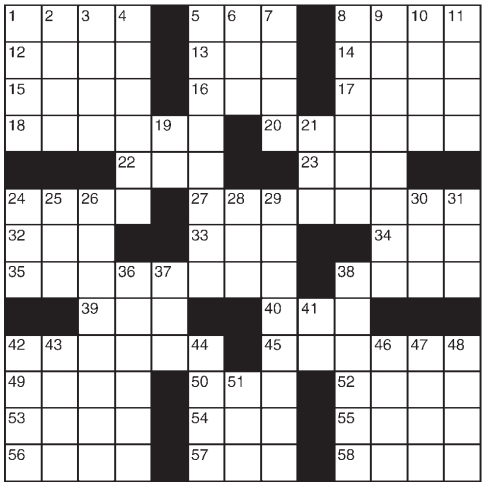

Sudoku

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ACROSS

1 Sir's partner
5 Chart format
8 Grand story
12 Actress Jessica
13 Be indisposed
14 Exceptional
15 Poker variety
16 Pen point
17 In due time
18 Highspeed 35-Across
20 Home sick, maybe
22 Lumberjack's need
23 Prot. or Cath.
24 Pumps up the volume
27 Learn by heart
32 Pirouette pivot
33 George's brother
34 Fresh
35 Auto
38 Curved molding
39 Swelled head
40 Menagerie
42 Ingredient in Scotch
45 "Absolutely"
49 Ready for the picking
50 Matterhorn, for one
52 Waikiki wingding
53 Hebrew month
54 Meadow
55 Gaelic
56 Deep desires
57 Very long time
58 Drunkards

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1 Korea-based sitcom
2 Choir member
3 Touch
4 Port city of India
5 Covering a wide area
6 Midafternoon, maybe
7 Exile isle
8 Chalkboard accessory
9 Wallpaper alternative
10 Unyielding
11 Minimal change
19 Beast of burden
21 Pal, on the streets
24 $ dispenser
25 Cattle call
26 Collar style
28 Historic time
29 Almond confection
30 Last letter
31 Ram's mate
36 Leering folks
37 Shad product
38 A great amount (of)
41 Performing
42 Hee-haw
43 Staffer
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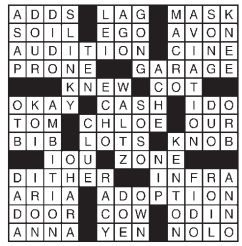

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8	9	3	7	5	1	6	4	2
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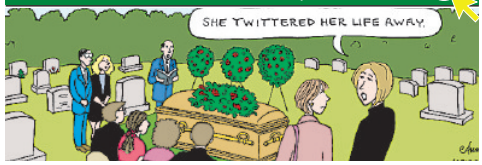

Metro Recipe of the Day

Iron Skillet Shrimp with Lemon Chili Butter

Recipe Developed by Paula Bowman
Photo: Carlo Mendoza

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup quartered cherry tomatoes
1/4 cup unsalted butter
2 tsp seeded and finely chopped jalapeño pepper
2 tsp finely chopped garlic
1 tsp lemon zest
1 tbsp lemon juice
1 tsp kosher salt
1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper
3 tbsp olive oil
1 lb large shrimp (21–30 per pound), peeled, deveined and dried on paper towels
2 tbsp chopped parsley
1 loaf country white bread or focaccia, sliced and toasted

METHOD:

1. In the small bowl of a food processor, combine butter, jalapeno, garlic, lemon zest and juice, 1/4 tsp salt and pepper; process until well blended. Slowly add 2 tablespoons of oil and continue to process until smooth. Transfer to a small bowl and place in freezer until firm, about 5 minutes.
2. Toss shrimp in oil and salt. Heat over high heat until it begins to smoke. Add shrimp in a single layer and cook, turning once, until they are opaque in the centre and pink in colour, about 2 minutes per side. Add tomatoes and stir briefly. Remove skillet from heat, add butter and shake pan it has melted. Add parsley, stir and transfer skillet directly to table.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You have been running around so much lately that various people seem to think you have forgotten about them.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You will look back today and realize just how silly it was to get annoyed about things which, in the greater scheme of things, are of no real importance.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The Sun will be leaving your sign in a matter of days, so get cracking on all those things you have been promising to do but never quite got around to.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You will be counting your blessings today, which will increase dramatically early next week when the Sun moves into your sign.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Anyone who tries to take liberties is going to be in for a shock. You won't take nonsense from anyone today.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
The last few weeks may not have been easy but adverse events have toughened you up and made you believe that you can handle anything.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
As the Sun approaches the midheaven angle of your chart over the next few days you will get the chance to prove yourself to those in power.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You have been somewhat suspicious of late but when the Sun moves in your favor on the 21st your attitude will become a lot more positive.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
It would appear that you are no longer willing to give someone the benefit of the doubt when they mess things up.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
In a matter of days the Sun will move into your opposite sign, making this the ideal time to look back over the first half of the year.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Like it or not you will have to pace yourself over the next few weeks. You have pushed your boundaries to their limits, physically and emotionally.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Life has been rather demanding of late, but in a matter of days you will find it easier to please yourself for a change.

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1944: Iceland declares independence from Denmark and becomes a republic.
1958: The Wooden Roller Coaster at Playland, which is in the Pacific National Exhibition, Vancouver opens. It is still open today.
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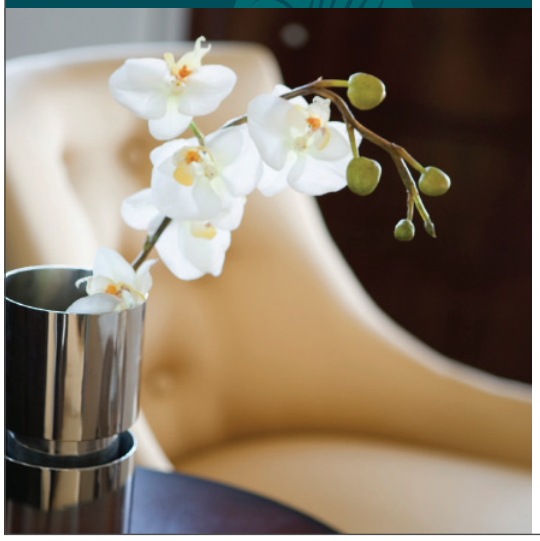

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